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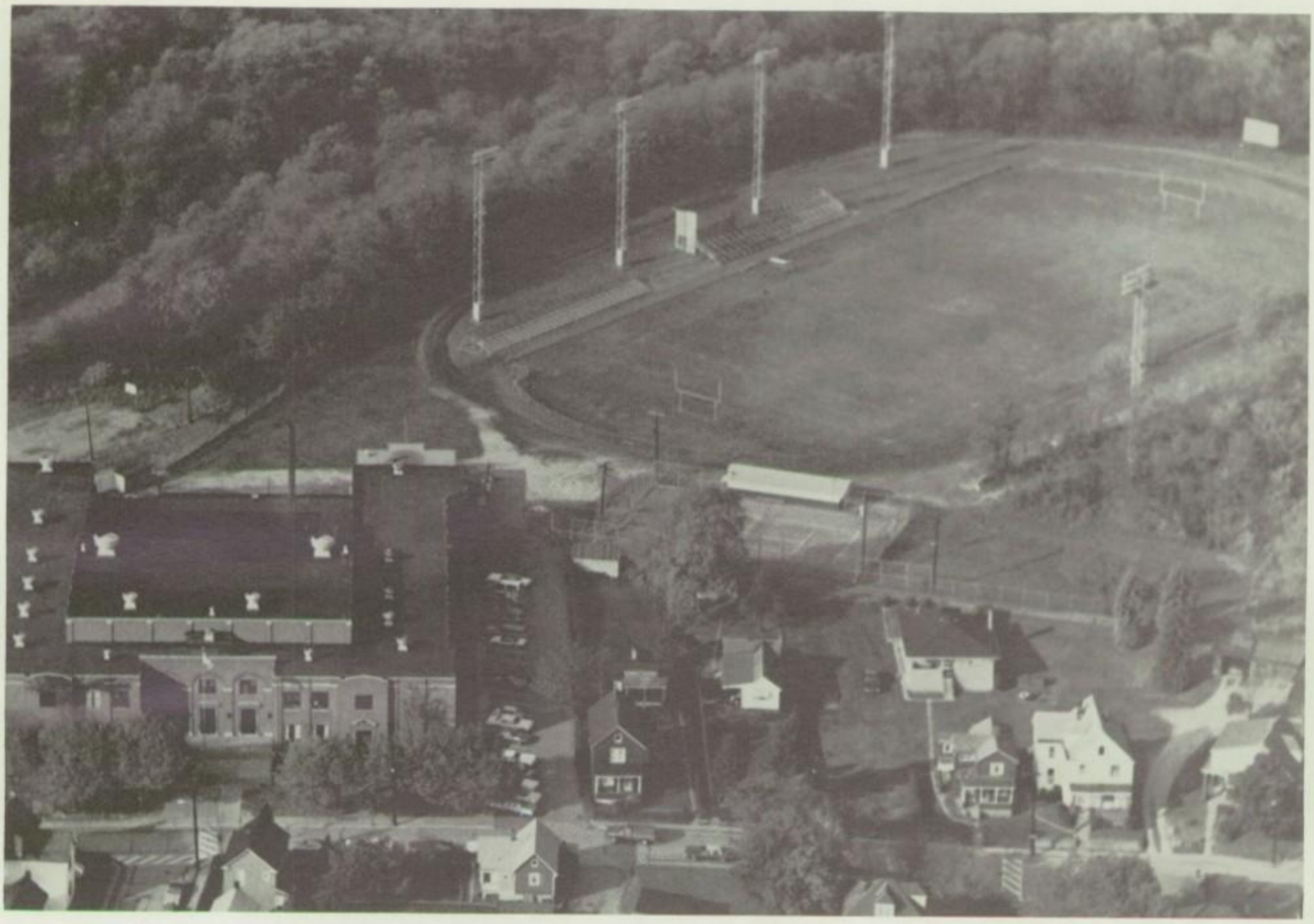


ARIES '77

Ringgold High School
Donora Campus
Donora, Pennsylvania

Co-Editors — Mary Ellen Gallick
— Anita Towler

Advisor — Mrs. Doris P. Wade

One year ago we set a goal to produce the best yearbook we were capable of producing. Throughout the school year, we have attempted to reach this goal. Now, as this long-awaited year of 1977 wanes, many memories come to mind. These moments — special, funny, cherished, embarrassing, triumphant — have all come and gone. We have tried to comprise these unique moments into one volume — ARIES '77.

— The Editors

"Don't look at the keys!!!"

Let's hope Joyce is wearing her "Odor-Eaters."

Dr. Stacey's girl Friday.

The Dalls bundle themselves against the cold.

ALMA MATER

Faith, service and unity,
We've learned these diligently,
You've taught us to live respectful lives;
Alma Mater, we sing of thee.

We'll uphold thy just and noble truths
Henceforth to eternity,
For our dear old Alma Mater
No other will surmount thee.

We of mighty Ringgold High
Pledge our loyalty.
We'll remain, as one, until the end
For our e'er true best friend.

Robert Mariani

Another way to save on energy — no lights.

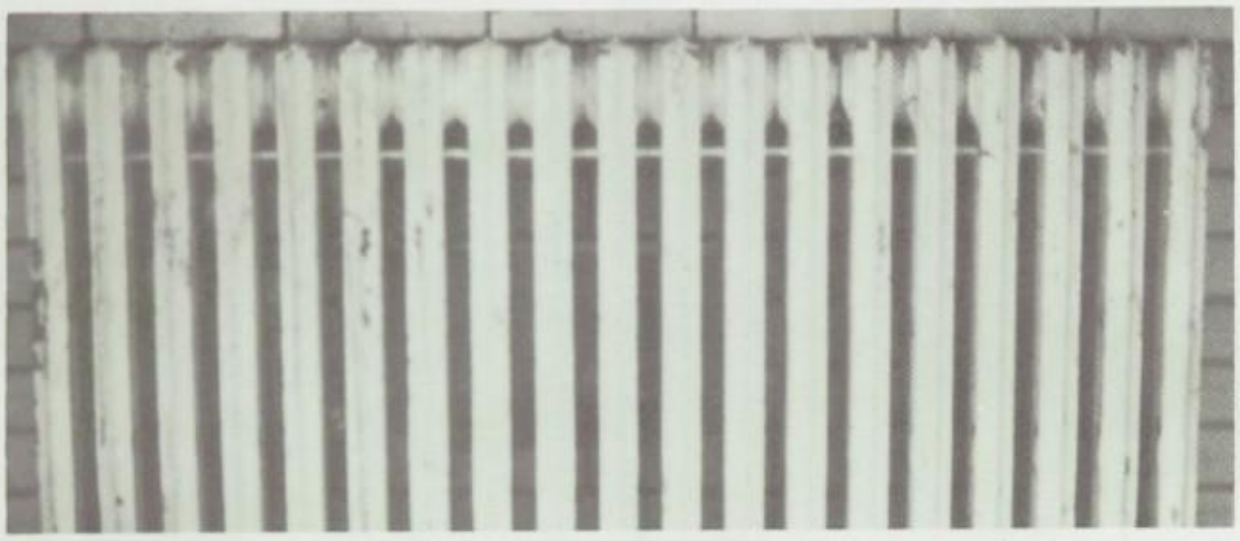
Yogi Jones and his bionic arm.

"No fair touching up with a pen, Jon!"

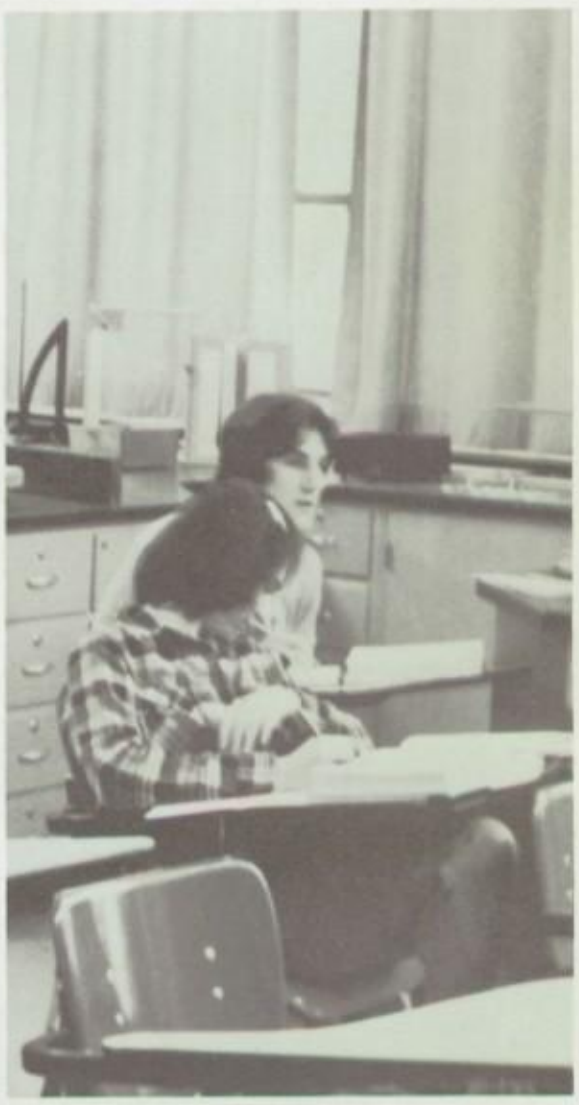
"I love the way you look at me!"

"How much longer am I going to have to sort these papers?"

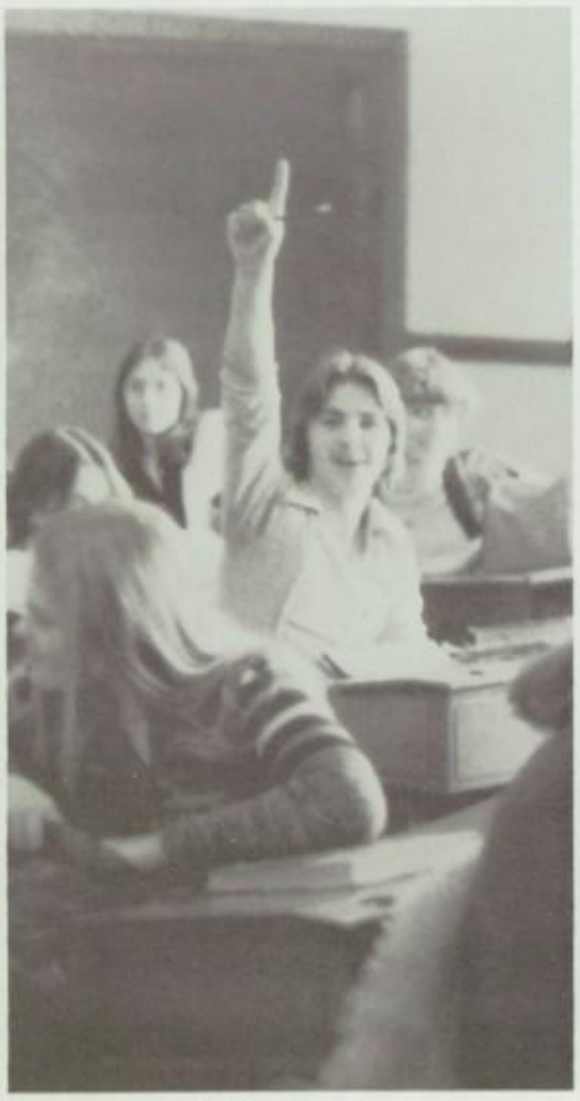
Reach, Touch
What is there to give
but giving?
What is there to hold
but the gift?
What is there of joy or grief
but giving?
Giving is the only reaching
that can touch.



Heat Supply???



It isn't time to leave yet, Rose.



We're No. 1!!

What lies behind the door? The lady or the tiger?

Look at the birdie, Denise!

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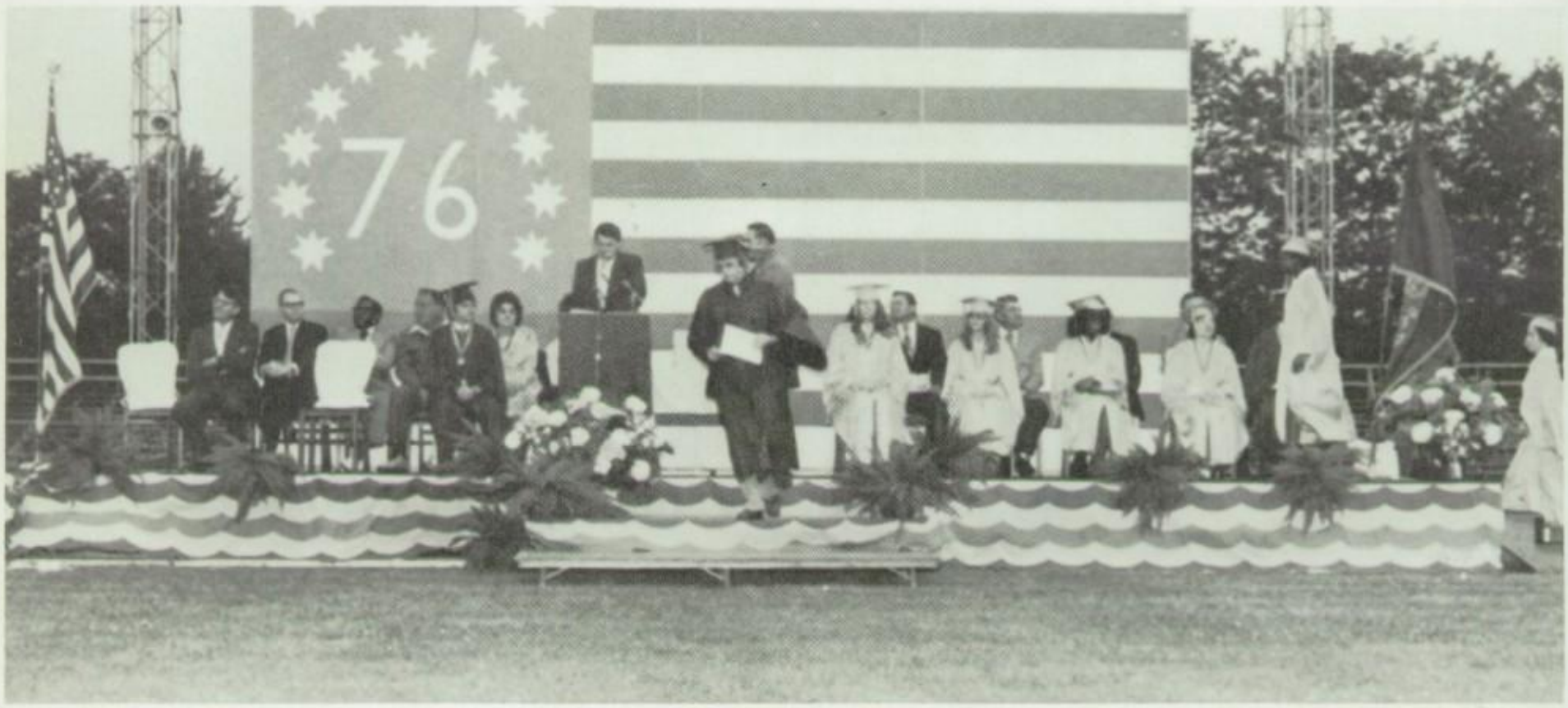

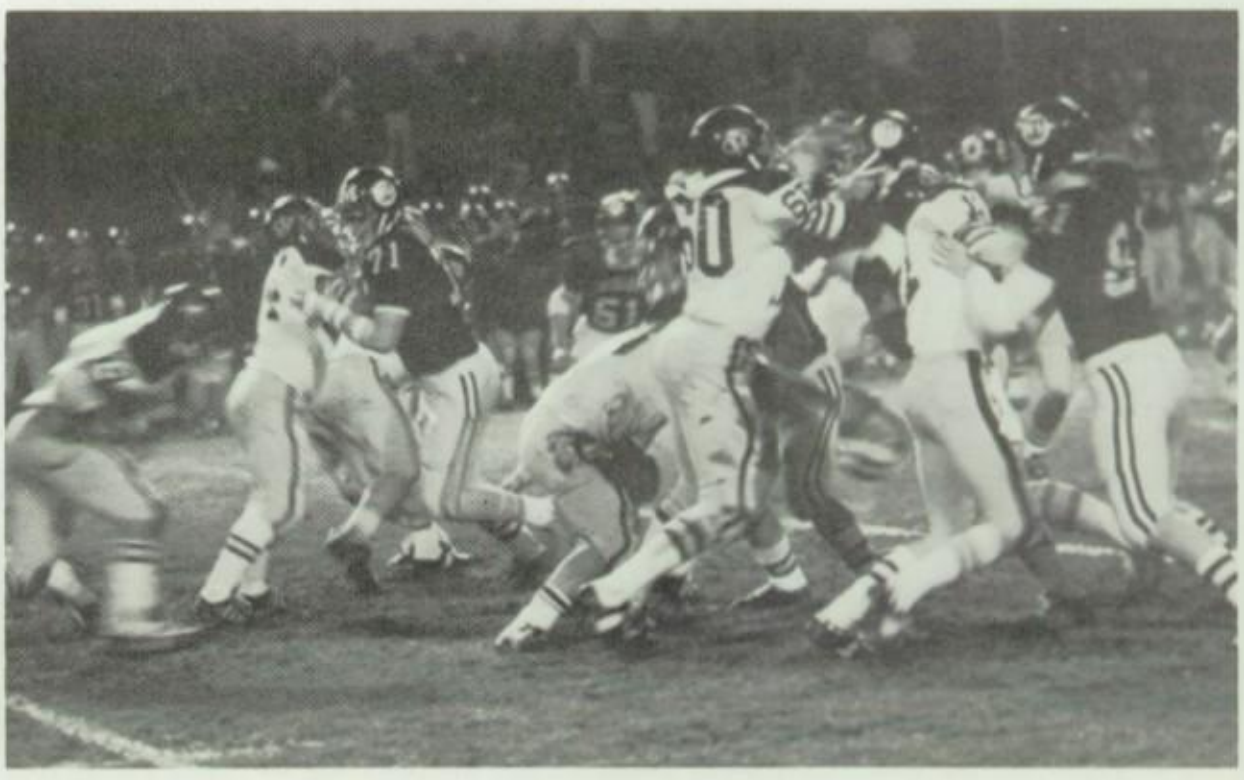

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Ringgold High School

ROYALTY

The title, "Royalty," was given to the Class of 77 because of their superior status and power. Possessing superiority in education, experience and school spirit has made this class very deserving of such a title!

"A good and honest living." John Dzuba

"To be free and live a healthy life. Dig It!" Acee Fuller

"To have it be successful and to enjoy it in the best way that I can." Chris Jones

"I'm looking forward to having a nice home and family, good times, a well-rounded social life and being well-liked by others." Mike Mills

"SUCCESS" Mark Kotlensky

"To achieve a major standard in today's society." Mark Amatangelo

"Peace of mind." Amy Pagliari

"To gain a respectful position in a future job." Chris Iacovino

"To be rich and famous." Ed Harper

"To graduate from high school." John Preicke

"A little happiness and a lot of love." Mary Ellen Gallick

"To build a radio." Bob Tokach

What are you reaching for in life?

"To be rich and happy and to stay out of trouble." Gabe Zeffiro

"Being my own individual with a healthy challenging life full of dreams and memories." Kathy Yavoich

"My own trucking fleet." Don Cheeseborough

"To get rich after I finish college and travel around the world with lots of girls; Pretty Girls." John Small

"To be highly successful and an independent person." Derek Pokol

"Success and a full happy life with loved ones." Maxine Yocolane

"To be a housewife and raise a family." Nancy Tirpak

"I am striving to keep a level head and to be successful in reaching my full potentials." Anita Towler

"To set a goal and be well-known by many people." Doreen Henderson

"To be successful in most of my pursuits." Matt Soroka

"To lead a successful life and contribute whatever I can to it." Doug Kennedy

"This year's Senior Class has been involved in many projects to finance several social events they sponsor. The largest of the projects is the Senior Christmas Sales; which finances the Senior Banquet and Senior Christmas Dance.

The amounts of money needed vary with the economy, thus each year the Senior Class meets new challenges.

The Class of 1977 has shown by their project participation this year a total involvement and interest. Maturity comes quickly with responsibility. The Class of 1977 has truly exercised their responsibility and; therefore, reflects the product of maturity. With this accomplishment achieved, success in each individual pursuit is inevitable for the Class of 1977.

It has been my pleasure to work with such totally responsible, young adults. May your accomplishments and maturity be goals for future graduating classes of Ringgold High School, Donora Campus!"

George W. Polonoli

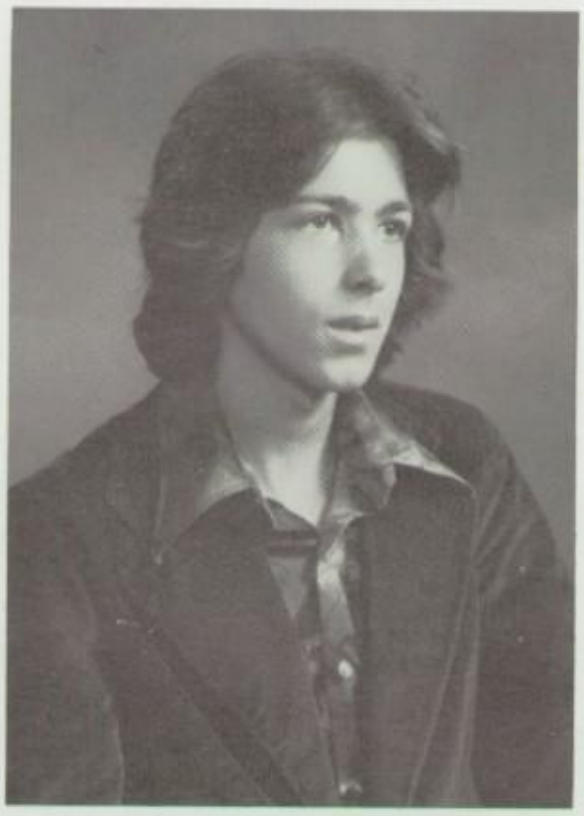
Mr. George Polonoli — Senior Class Sponsor

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Jay Moses, President; Rick Mariani, Vice President; Tina Starzenski, Secretary; Kathy Yavoich, Treasurer.

DEBORAH FISHER ALTAMARE "Fish"
Taurus
Athletic skills . . . Good-natured . . . Always has a good time . . . having her life planned shows her determination
Business: Chorus; FBLA 2

KATHLEEN AMATANGELO "Angatange"
Virgo
Feminine . . . Blushes easily . . . Pert and precious . . . History is her favorite class, but her interest is in more than the past
Academic: NHS 2, 3, 4; GAL 4; Library Aides 2, 3, 4 President; Yearbook 4; Usherettes 4; Hiking 3, 4

MARK STEPHEN AMATANGELO "Amo"
Sagittarius
Usually seen on the tennis court . . . rock band . . . Impressive looks . . . Enjoys music, concerts, and playing the drums
Academic — Voc-Tech: Tennis 2, 3, 4



ROBERT AMATANGELO "Boober"
Pisces
Warm and genuine . . . Electrically inclined . . . Lots of fun . . . "Will make it one way or another"
Voc-Tech

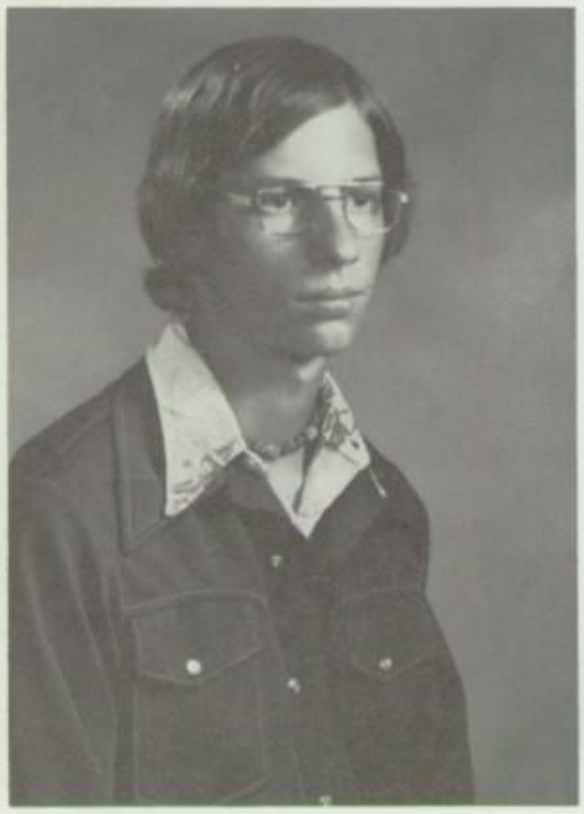
JOSEPH B. AMICUCCI "Cooch"
Pisces
The innocent one?? . . . King's Court . . . Debonair . . . Joe is thoughtful in many ways; such a quality always pays
Voc-Tech: BIL 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Business Managers 4; Wrestling 3; Hiking 4

DAVID W. ATKINSON "Dave"
Leo
Independent spirit . . . Daring . . . Dave is partial to ruby red, and because of his nice personality much can be said
Business: BIL 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3

CYNTHIA L. BOYER "Cindy"
Taurus
Knows what she wants . . . Natural beauty . . . Tamburitzans . . . Cindy's hobby is watching T.V. which gives her a chance to see Leigh J. McCloskey
Academic: Ski Club 4; GAL 4; FBLA 4; Business Managers 4; Usherettes 3, 4; Hiking 4

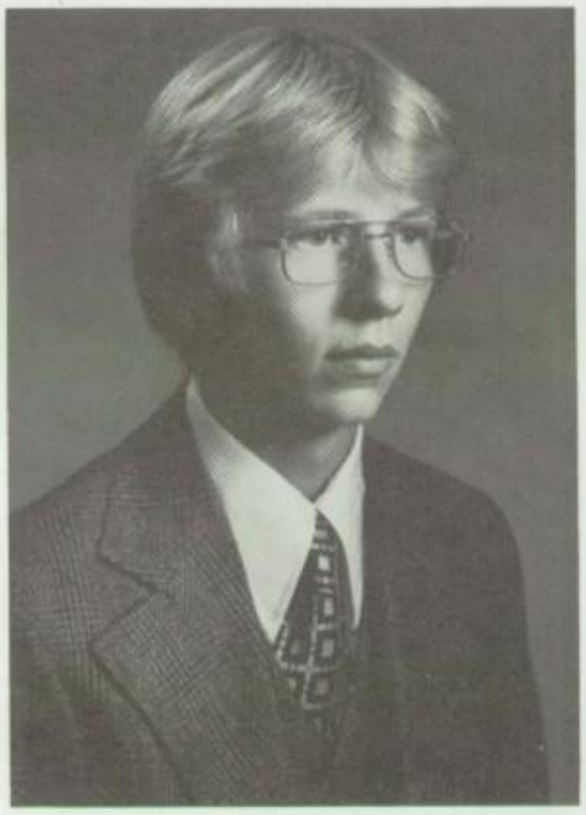
TINA YVONNE BROWNLEE "Teen"
Aries
Pretty Face . . . Loves to dance . . . Follows the fads . . . Enjoys going places and meeting people
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Business Managers 4; Concessions 4; Stage Crew 4; Newspaper 4

EDWARD J. BULKO "Spike"
Aquarius
Mechanically inclined . . . Devilish . . . Congenial . . . Hits as many truck-ins as he can
Voc-Tech

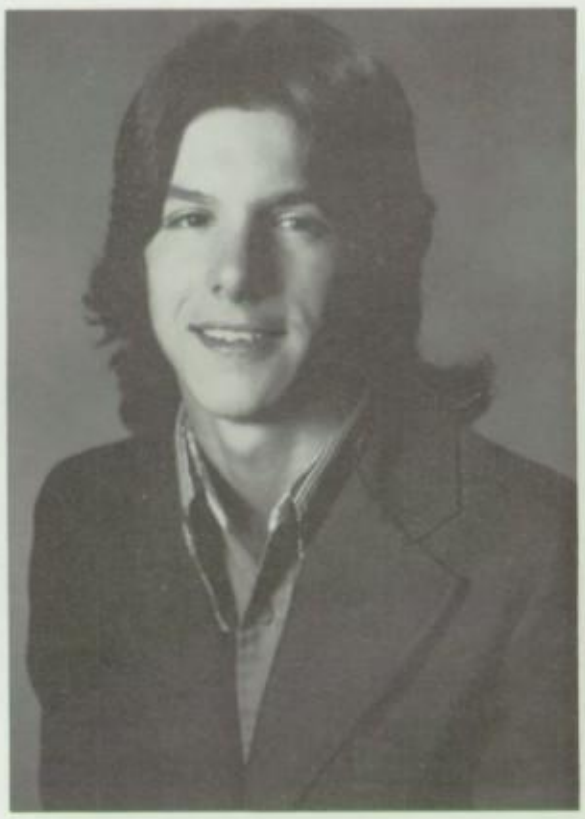


LEWIS J. ATKINSON "Louie"
Scorpio
Has school spirit . . . Pleasureable company . . . Likeable . . . May some day be a professional bowler
Business: Stage Crew 4

WILLIAM BORODATI "Bill"
Scorpio
Nice to know . . . Loves photography . . . Keeps to himself . . . Good chess player . . . Led Zeppelin fan
General: Wrestling 3

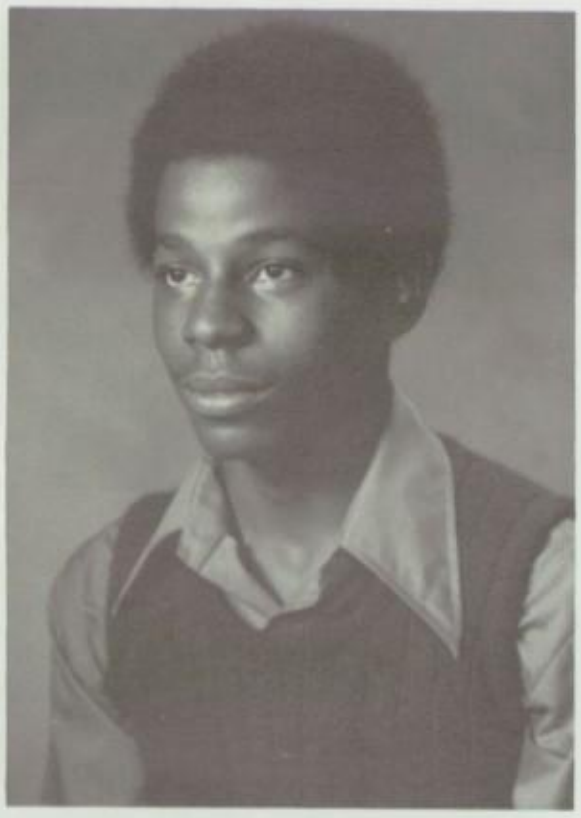


MARK BRLETICH "Tich"
Aries
Flair for creating art . . . Loves a good joke . . . Beatle fan . . . Plans for the U.S. Coast Guard
Academic: Hunting and Fishing 4; Track 2; Cross Country 2, 3



DAVID BUNDY "Mustard"
Cancer
Has that added something . . . Neat dresser . . .Polite . . . Devoted tutor for CLASP
Business: BIL 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Wrestling 3, 4

CHRISTIE L. BURKHARDT "Chris"
Aries
Long, silky hair . . . Hoopster . . . Delightful person . . . Listening to music puts her in the mood
Business: GAL 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hiking 2, 3, 4



PATRICK BUTLER "Pat"
Aquarius
Good sense of humor . . . Enjoys life . . . always says "hi" . . . Wild imagination . . . Cautious driver ???
Academic: Hunting and Fishing 3, 4; Concessions 4

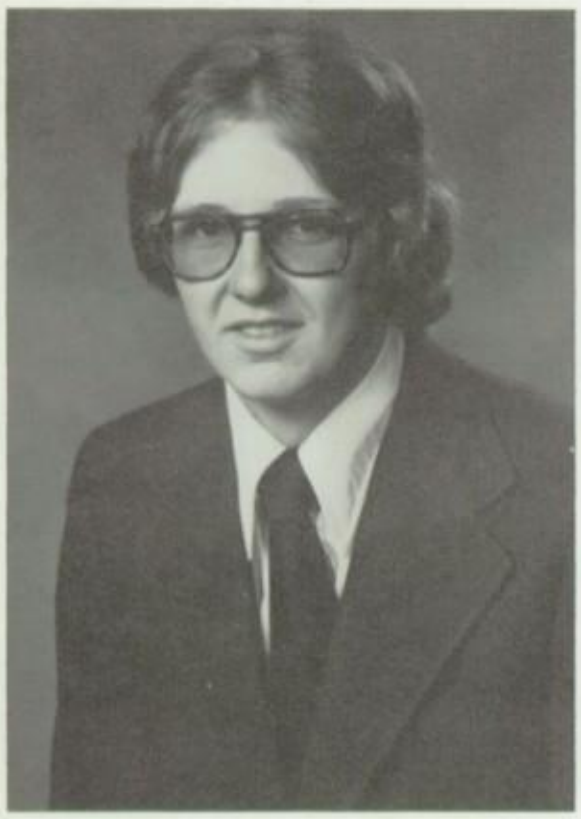
DEBBIE CARLOCK
Virgo
Convincing smile . . . pleasantly petite . . . shy
General

PATRICIA RUTH CARLSON "Pat"
Cancer
Sweet at heart . . . Very courteous . . . Conversationalist . . . Her future plan is to be a beautician
Voc-Tech: General

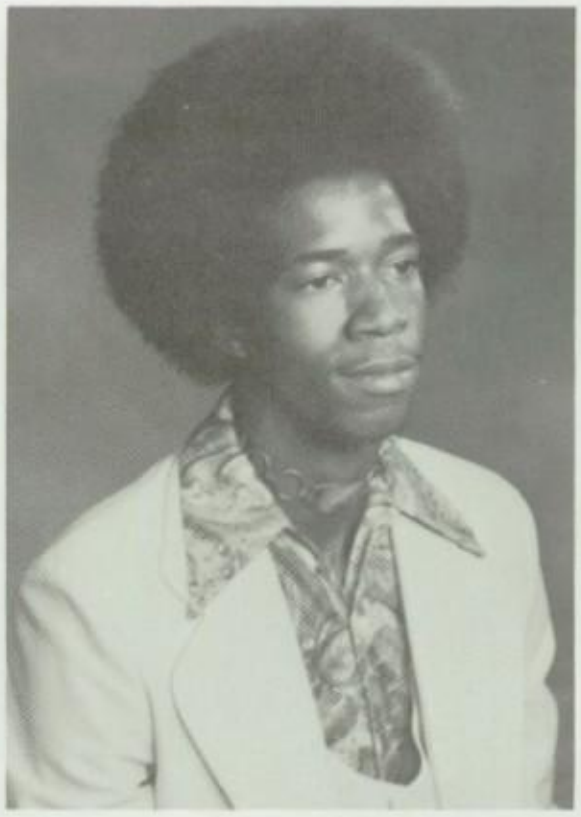
DEXTER CARSON
Scorpio
Quick responses . . . Super looks . . . Intelligent . . . As an individual he stands out in the crowd
Academic: NHS 2, 3; Hiking 2, 3, 4

PAULA J. CHANKO
Libra
Fun loving attitude . . . Always with Ochie . . . Nice figure
Business: FBLA 3, 4; Concessions 3, 4; Girls Track 2, 3

DONALD R. CHEESEBOROUGH "Cheese"
Cancer
Hearty laugh . . . Never a dull moment . . . Rates Charlie's Angels a "Big 10-4"
Academic: NHS 2, 3; Hiking 2, 3, 4



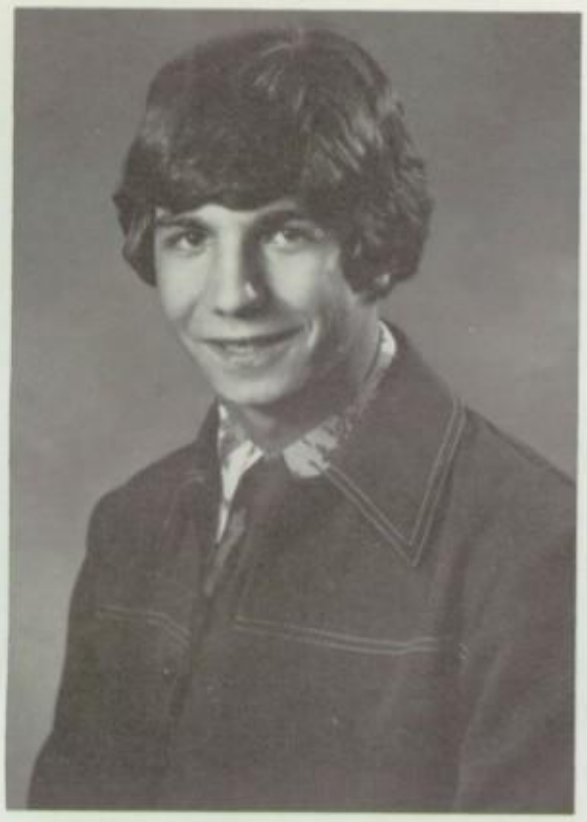
JOHN COLEMAN "Cooley High"
Pisces
Girl watcher . . . Loves hoop . . . One of a kind . . . Rarely seen without a hat
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2



KATHY CRABLE "Cuddles"
Aquarius
Fashionable hairstyles . . . Talkative . . . Sophisticated . . . Miss Winkette . . . Loves to travel
Business: PYEA 4; Chorus 2; FBLA 2, Jr. Rep. 4; Dalls 3

BARBARA ANN DANEK "Barb"
Scorpio
Good dancer . . . Would do anything for a friend . . . Attractive . . . Barb is the girl with the long, gorgeous hair
Academic: Ski Club 4; French Club 2; NHS 2, Jr. Reporter 3, 4; GAL 4; PYEA 3, 4; Library Aides 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; Business Managers 4; Usherettes 3, Pres. 4; Hiking 3, 4

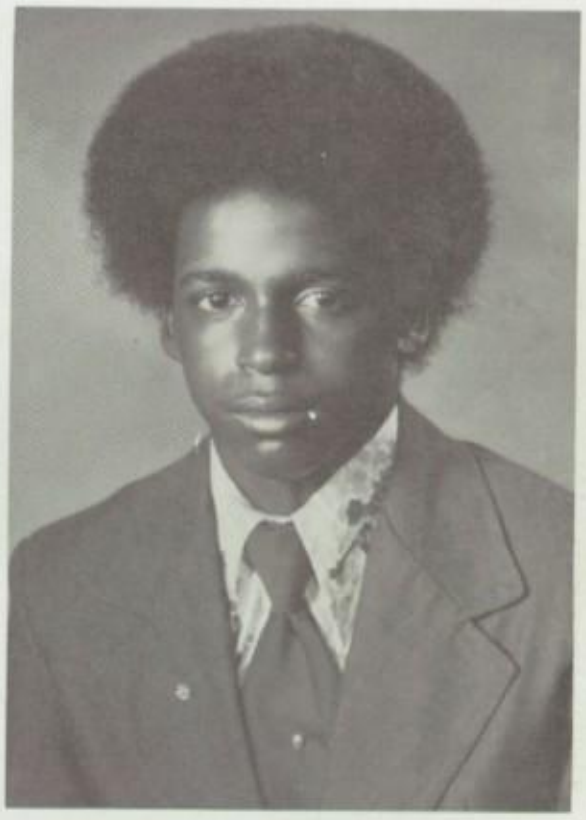
LONZO DAVIS "Bo"
Virgo
Hooper at noon . . . Good looks . . . Nice build . . . Likes to party
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3



JOHN DZUBA "Puba"
Aries
Witty . . . Unique . . . Strives to be a rock star . . . "Penny for his thoughts"
Academic

ACEE FULLER JR.
Capricorn
Has a way with girls . . . Vigorous . . . Earth — Wind — Fire . . . Basketball is one game of which he never tires
Business: BIL 2, 3; Young, Gifted and Black 3, 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4

RICHARD T. GALIFFA "Rich"
Capricorn
Creative and imaginative . . . Good looks . . . manly . . . "Why can't we be friends?"
Voc-Tech: Ski Club 3, 4



THOMAS DEBOWSKI "Debo"
Cancer
"Roy Geralla II" . . . Mischievous . . . Nice as they come . . . Of the Polish race, Tom's a proud descendant
Voc-Tech: BIL 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hiking 2, 3, 4

DENISE ANN DUNYAK "Yak"
Aquarius
Friendly and sincere . . . Dazzling . . . Has potential . . . Avid fan of Pitt and Matt Cavanaugh
Academic: Ski Club 4; French Club 2; NHS 3, 4; GAL 4; PYEA Sec. 2, Pres. 4; Library Aides 2, Vice Pres. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Yearbook 4; Business Managers 4; Usherettes 3, Sec. 4; Hiking 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 4

ROBIN EVANS "Roboon"
Libra
Good things come in small packages . . . Sparkles . . . Achieving a career in the medical field is the goal she has made
Voc-Tech: Business Managers 4

Good Times

This ol' school sure isn't much
But what good times I've had.
I've learned to laugh at the lockers
And the heat we didn't have.

When it's time to graduate
I'm sure that I'll be sad
But an ear-to-ear smile will cross my face
When I remember what good times I've had.

Maxine Yocolano

We'd like to say "HIGH"

Mmm Mmm good!

Hard at work??

Check it out!

Donora's own Nadia

"The Brothers"

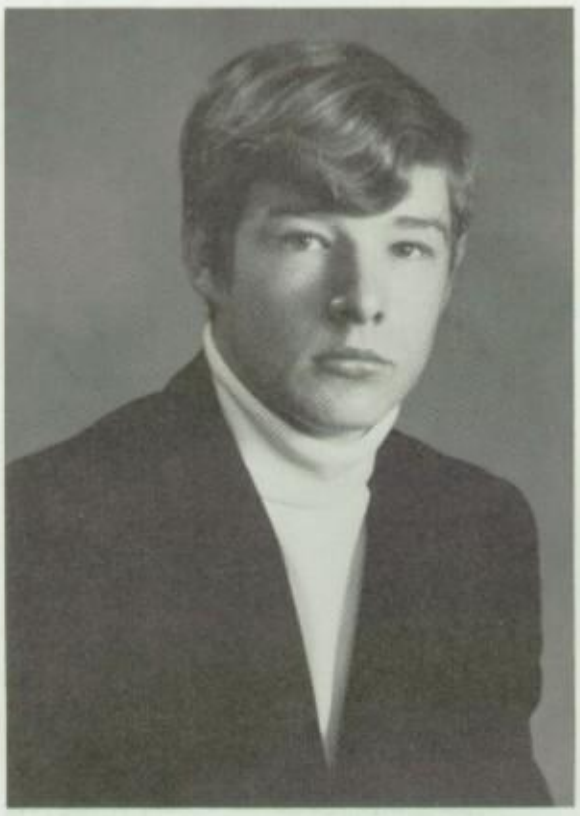
"Do you see what I see?"

"Get my drift"

MARY ELLEN GALLICK
Virgo
Extensive vocabulary . . . Sincere . . . Pleasant smile . . . Perfectionist . . . Co-editor of the yearbook
Academic: NHS 2, 3, 4 Pres.; PYEA 3, 4; Chorus 2; Library Aides 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Performing Arts 4; All Class Play 4; Usherettes 3, 4

PENNY SUE GARCIA
Scorpio
Fun to be with . . . Cute . . . Pleasant addition to any crowd . . . Good swimmer . . . Appears quiet, but??
Business: Ski Club 2, 4; Hunting and Fishing 2; GAL 4; FBLA 3

DAVID GILPIN "Dave"
Capricorn
Mechanically inclined . . . Outdoorsman . . . Impersonates James Cagney and John Wayne
Voc-Tech



CAROL LYNNE GOJICH "Ochie"
Libra
A friend to everyone . . . Accident prone . . . Bubbly personality . . . Crazy . . . "In the meadow"
Business / Academic: Chorus 2; Concessions 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2; Girls Track 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4

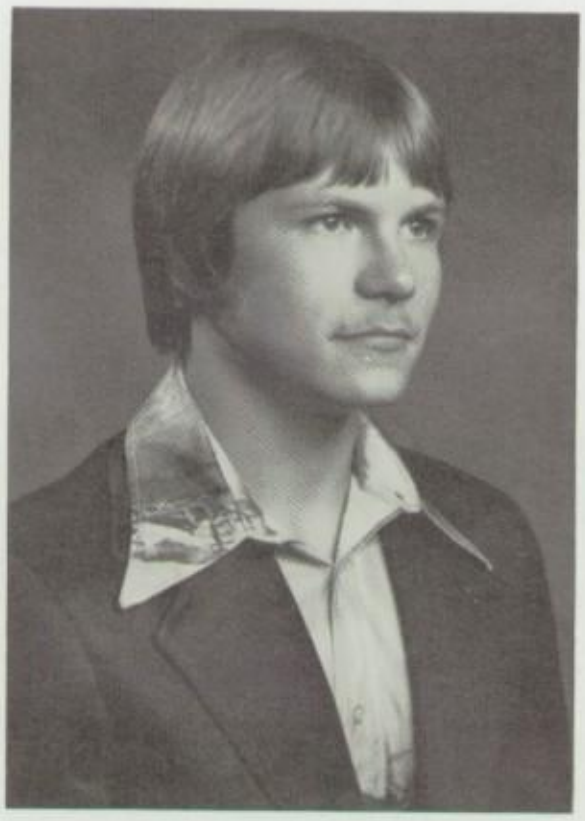
TERRY GUY GREGG "T. G."
Gemini
Artistically inclined . . . Prankster . . . Likes Led Zepplin . . . Winning ways
General

CLAUDIA HALLAWAY "Sal"
Aquarius
Always has the giggles . . . Dimples galore . . . Active . . . Future nurse . . . Co-editor of the newspaper
Academic: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4 Secretary; PYEA 4; FBLA 4 Secretary; Student Council 4; Business Managers 4; Concessions 4; Co-Editor Newspaper 4

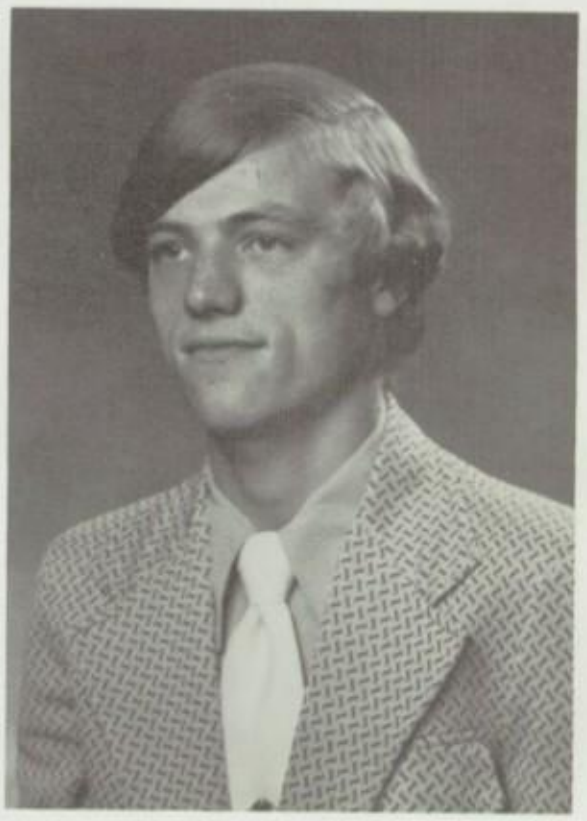
EDWARD A. HARPER "Harp"
Cancer
Cool little dude . . . Instigator . . . Good at making deals . . . "Nice rides" . . . Under 6'???
General: Hunting and Fishing 2, 3

JACQUELINE R. HARRIS "Smack"
Libra
Sharp dresser . . . Sensible . . . Sews up a storm . . . "Dressed down" on Dress Down Day
Business: GAL 4; Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3; FBLA 4; Concessions 4

JOHN M. HARTER "Jack"
Gemini
Masculine . . . "John Denver" . . . Cheerful greetings . . . Unique in his own way . . . Interested in politics
Academic: Ski Club 2; Hunting and Fishing 3; Student Council 2; Football 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Hiking 4



DOREEN HENDERSON "Henna"
Aquarius
Energetic . . . Sociable . . . Gets around . . . She's a star on the volley and basketball courts
Business: GAL 4; FBLA 3, 4; Concessions 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Young, Gifted and Black 4



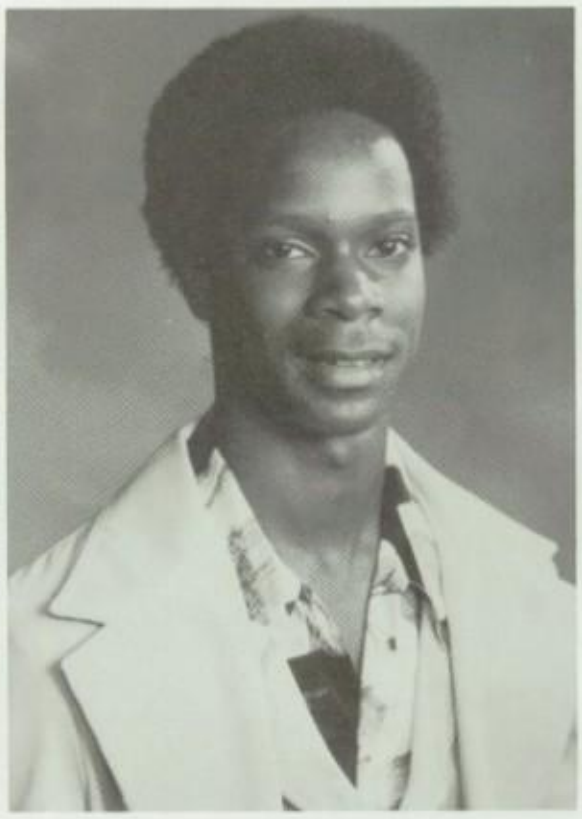
BARBARA HOLOWICH
Aquarius
J'aime le français . . . Soft-spoken . . . Likes the unusual . . . She listens to music whenever she can
Academic

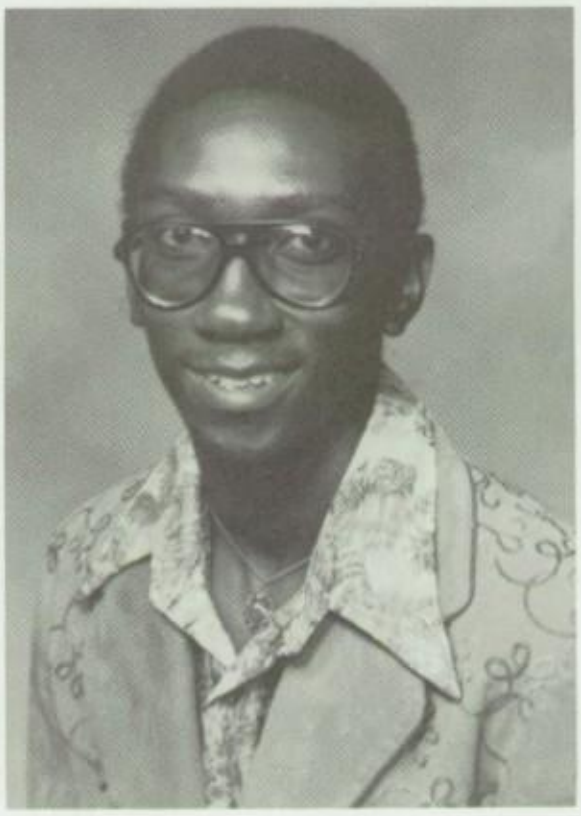
JAMES ALLEN HUWEART "Jim"
Libra
Virginia's companion . . . Bashful?? . . . Enjoys fishing and carpentry work . . . Previously enrolled at Monessen
General

CHRIS IACOVINO "Ike"
Capricorn
Devilish grin . . . Easy to get along with . . . Motor races are his thing . . . Can work wonders when it comes to repairing cars
Business: Stage Crew 2, 3

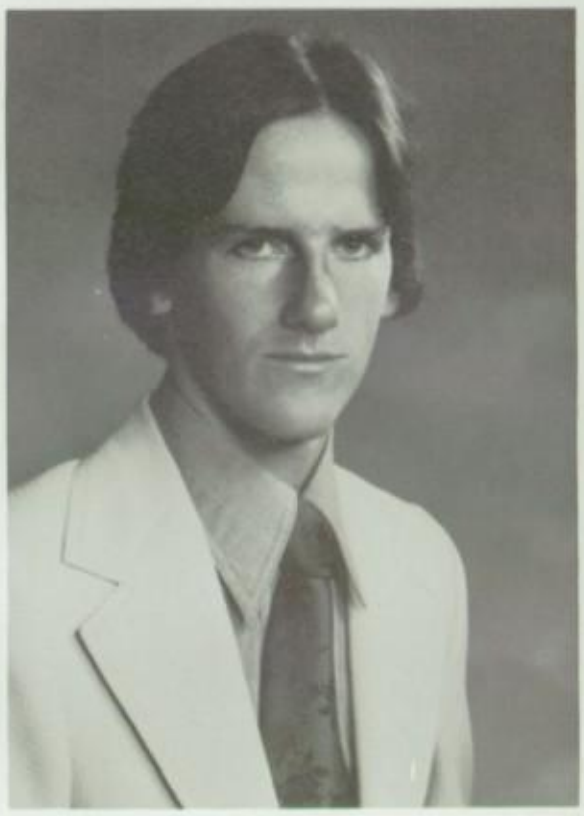
MIKE JARSON "Winky"
Scorpio
Creates an enjoyable atmosphere . . . Comical . . . A friend to all . . . Plans to be an engineer
Academic: BIL 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Business Managers 4; Concession 4

DARRELL LEE JOHNSON "Stretch"
Pisces-Aries
Sooo tall . . . Nice personality . . . Ladies man . . . "Stretch makes a basket"
Academic: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2





RAY JOHNSON
Cancer
Carefree . . . Full of laughter . . . Track star . . . In the summer he belongs to AAU
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 4; Chorus 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4



CHRISTINE LOUISE JONES "Chris"
Aquarius
Mystical eyes . . . Reliable . . . Movie goer . . . A member of the rainbow girls
Business

ERIC P. JONES "Tree"
Sagittarius
Wholesome looking . . . Pleasant . . . Dominating height . . . A smile for everyone
Academic: Hunting and Fishing 2, 3; Wrestling 3; Hiking 3, 4

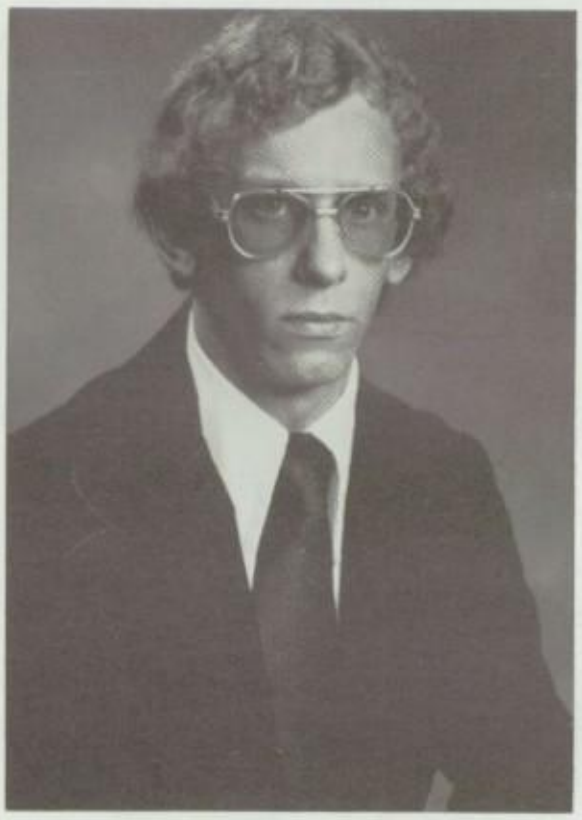
EDITH A. KOSKOSKI "Edie"
Cancer
Soft-spoken . . . Attractive . . . Quiet, but . . . Original ideas . . . True blonde
Academic: GAL 4; PYEA 4 Vice-Pres.; FBLA 3; Library Aides 4; Baseball Statistician 4

MARK KOTLENSKY
Leo
Looks to spare . . . Always with Cheri . . . An intellectual . . . Jack of all trades
Academic

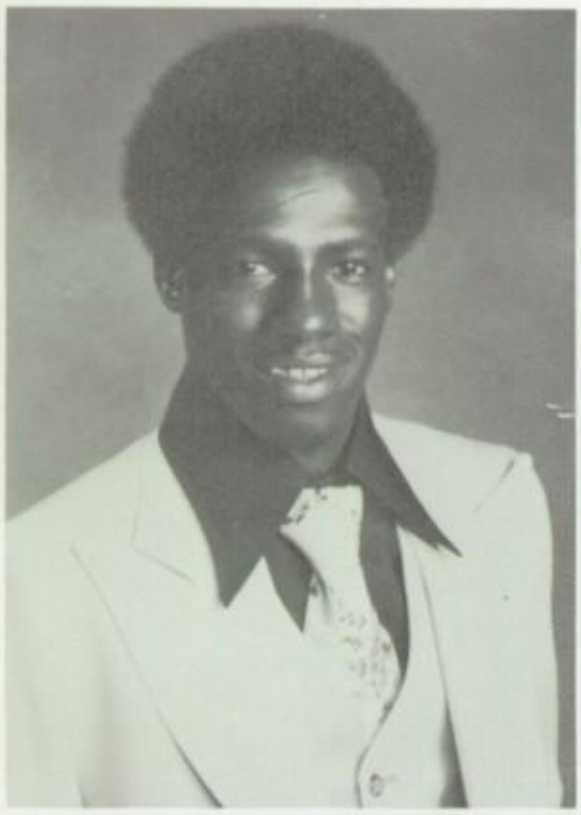
ARLEEN JULIE KOVALAK "Leen"
Leo
Sweet and petite . . . Radiant complexion . . . Cuddly . . . A friend indeed . . . "Colour My World" is her favorite note
Academic: Ski Club 4; NHS 3, 4; GAL 4; PYEA 4 Treas.; Yearbook 4; Business Managers 4; Concessions 4; JV Cheerleader 3; Hiking 3, 4

DOUGLAS E. KENNEDY "D. K."
Cancer
King's Court . . . Cute and cuddly . . . Dreamy brown eyes . . . Contributed much humor to the Class of '77
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Business Managers 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4 Capt.; Hiking 3, 4

GEORGE M. KICKEL
Leo
Scientifically inclined . . . Distinguished . . . Unique personality . . . "Jeeper" . . . RAM center
Academic: BIL 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing 2, 3 Vice-Pres., 4 Vice-Pres.; Football 2, 3, 4



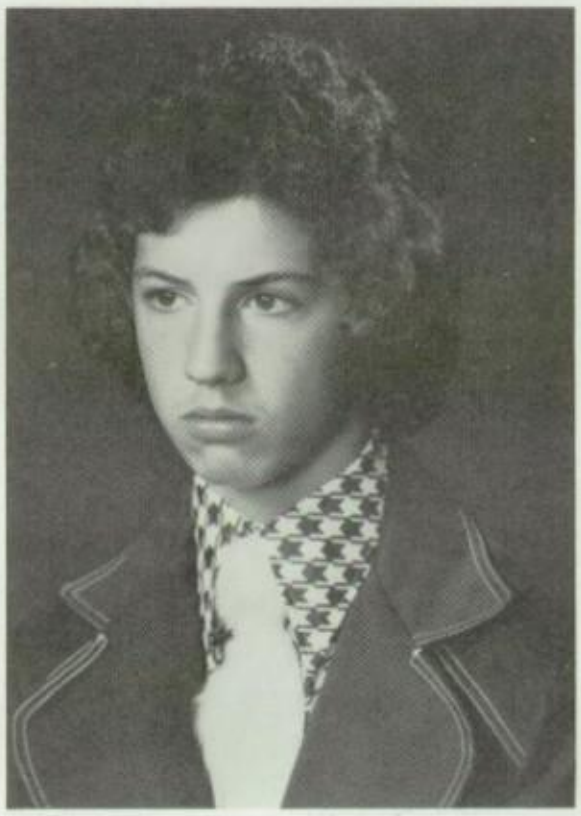
THOMAS PETER KOSKOSKI "P. J."
Gemini
Remarkable . . . Guitarist . . . Leaves a lasting impression . . . Loves to party
Business: Speech and Drama 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Golf 4



KEVIN LAWSON "Key"
Libra
Sly . . . Girl watcher . . . Gets along with everyone . . . Found arrowhead in Anthropology class
Business: BIL 2, 3, 4; Young, Gifted and Black 3, Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4

PAMELA R. McBRIDE "Pam"
Capricorn
Stylish . . . giggly laugh . . . mild temper?? . . . frequently found in the bathroom
Business: Chorus, Treas. 4; FBLA 2; Color Guard 4; Girls Track 2

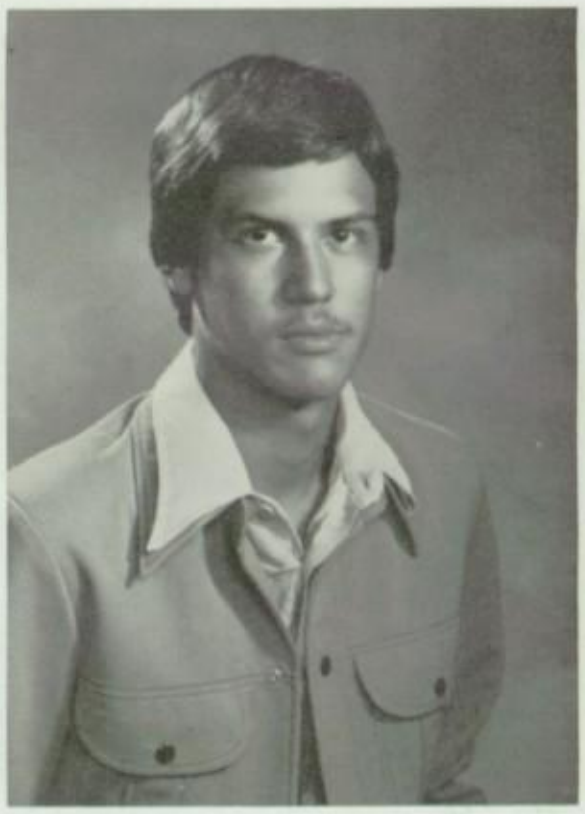
DAVID McCONNELL "McDougall"
Leo
Camera fiend . . . Diligent worker . . . Well-mannered . . . Beatle fan
Voc-Tech: Chorus 2; Yearbook 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Newspaper 4

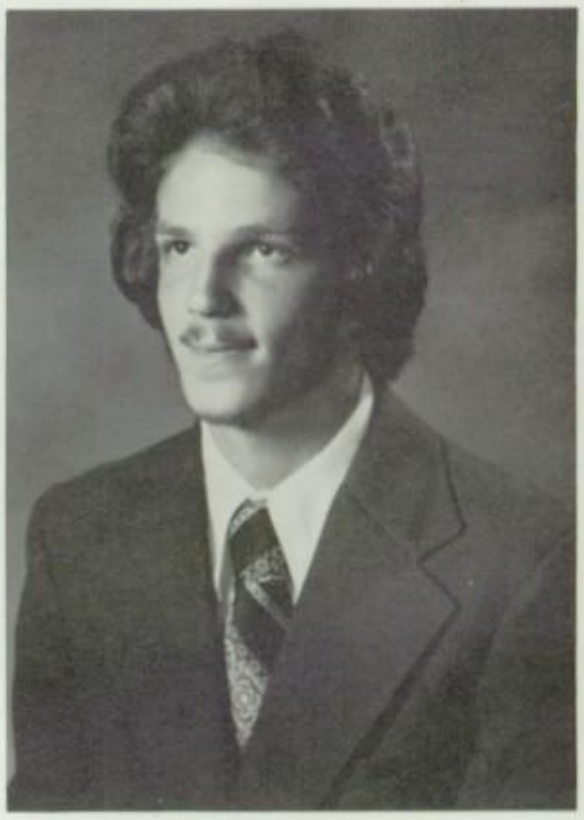


RANDOLPH MAGONE "Randy"
Taurus
Gets around . . . Ladies man . . . A real gentleman . . . Initially has a lot of RAM spirit . . . "Jesus Christmas!!"
Academic: BIL 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Hunting and Fishing 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

JAMES MANGES "Jim"
Libra
One of a kind . . . Nice looks . . . Gas station attendant . . . Enjoys riding motorcycles
General: Band 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4

RICHARD A. MARIANI "Muffers"
Cancer
Likely to succeed . . . King's court . . . Mixes well with everyone . . . Self-confident . . . Ornery
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing 3; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 3, Vice Pres. 4, Treas.; Vice Pres. 3; Vice Pres. 4; Inter-Ring-gold 3, 4; Concessions 4; Hiking 4

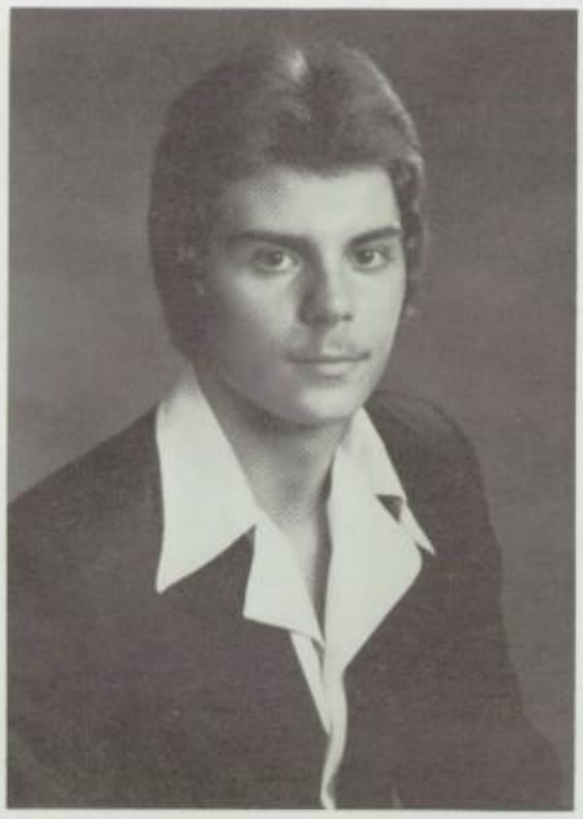




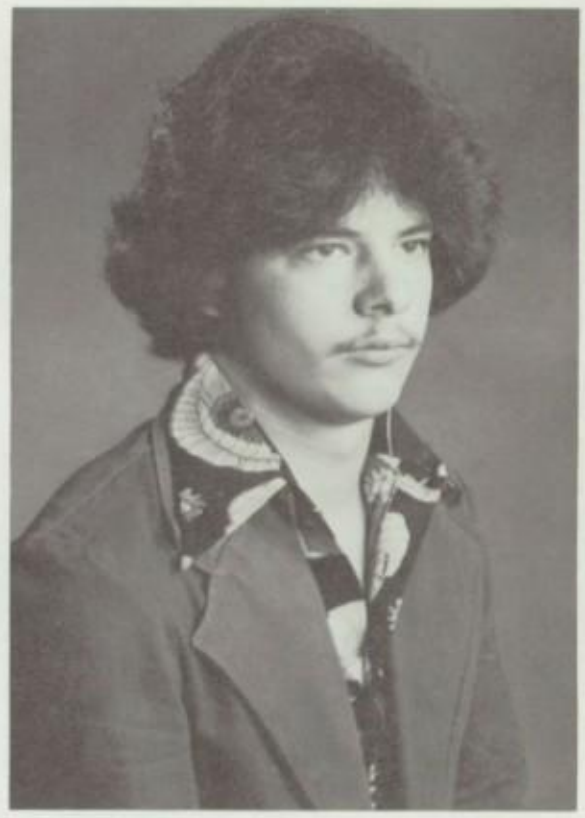
JIM MARTIN
Sagittarius
Car enthusiast . . . Cute . . . Would do anything for a friend . . . Employed at Bee Bee's
General

DON C. MARSH "Piston Head"
Taurus
Makes the car his home . . . Likes school??? . . . Usually seen downtown
General

TIMOTHY G. MATSICK "Matsick"
Capricorn
Typical nice guy . . . Rarely voices his opinion . . . Streak of charm . . . Talented artist
Business: Ski Club 2, 4; Performing Arts 4; Stage Crew 4; Wrestling 3, 4



CHERYL MATSKO "Cheri"
Scorpio
Already spoken for . . . Delicate features . . . Sometimes distant . . . Favors music and concerts
Academic: GAL 4; Volleyball 3



LOUIE MAVRAKIS "Greek"
Leo
Cool . . . A walk all his own . . . Attracts opposite sex . . . "None of your business"
General: BIL 4; Ski Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4

ADELE MAYERNIK
Sagittarius
Extends an open hand to all . . . Smart . . . One of the hill gang . . . Wonderful disposition . . . Hopes to become a medical assistant
Voc-Tech: Business Manager 4

The Road of Life

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now . . . for I shall not pass this way again."

"I wish they all could be California Girls."

Is it knit 1 purl 2 or knit 2 purl 1?

What an arm! . . .
What a leg! . . .
What a body!! . . .

Mary Ellen takes some time out from a fascinating conversation.

"The thinker"

"Freedom in your stride, love, peace of mind!"

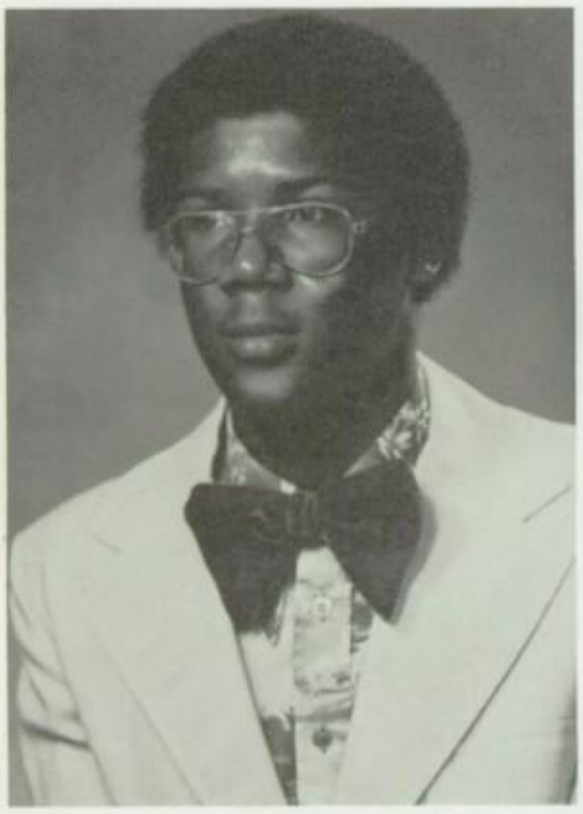
Is 10 words a minute fast enough?

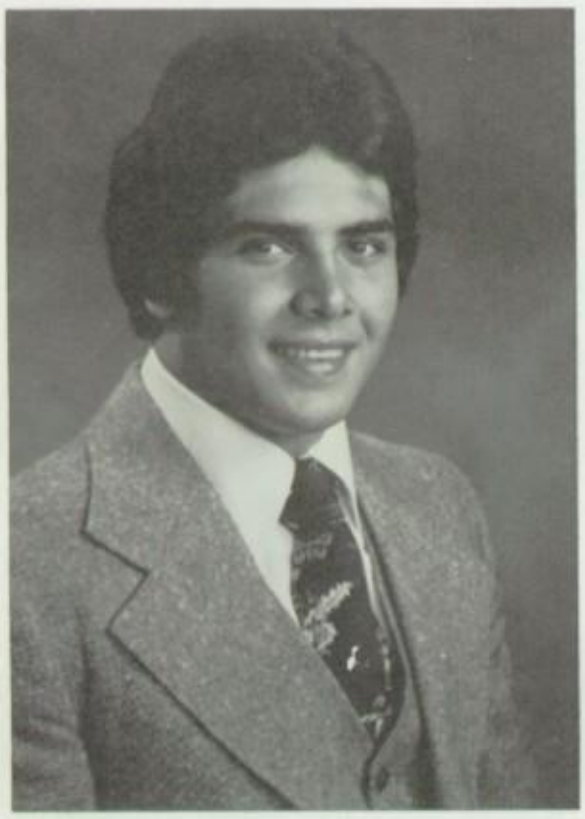
So that's why Santa only has time to come once a year!

You're not supposed to read those kinds of magazines, you're supposed to look at the pictures!

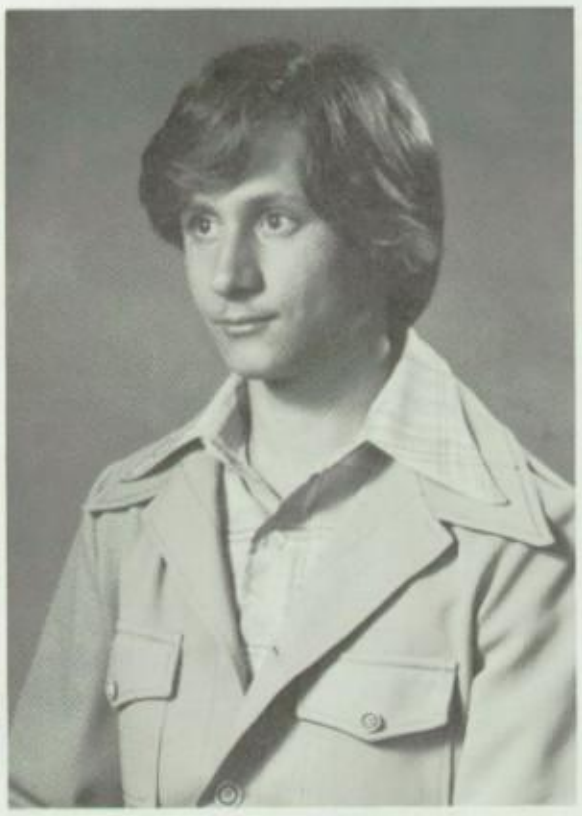
MICHAEL ANTHONY MILLS "Mike"
Gemini
Neat . . . Individual . . . "Put Your Coat On Chill" . . . "So" . . . A hustler for the Rams
Academic: BIL 2; Young, Gifted and Black 4, Vice Pres.; PYEA 4; FBLA 2; Concessions 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2

JON MOSES "Mo"
Capricorn
Well-liked . . . Football is his game . . . Christmas King . . . Handsome . . . Farah Fawcett admirer
Academic: BIL 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4 Captain; Basketball 2; Newspaper 4; Wrestling 3; Hiking 3, 4; Inter-Ringgold 2, 3

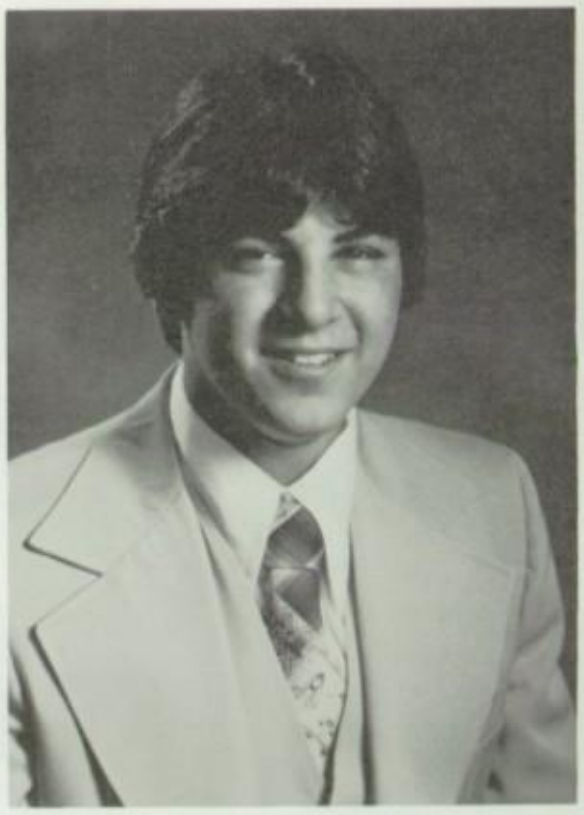




JERRY NANDOR
Capricorn
Pleasureable company . . . Likes school??? . . . Gregarious . . . Busboy at the Redwood
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Hiking 4



LAURA MARIE NECCIAI
Aquarius
Cautious driver??? . . . A laugh all her own . . . Wonderful and humorous person . . . Loves to tell jokes
Academic: Ski Club 4; FBLA 4; Business Managers 4; Hiking 3



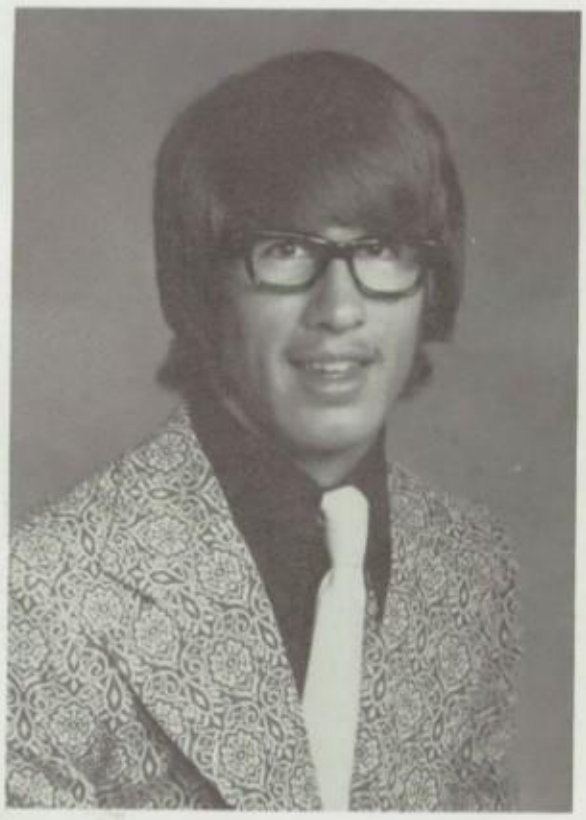
SCOTT W. NEIL "Steils"
Sagittarius
Tall, Dark, and Handsome . . . Terrific . . . Has a way with words . . . "Get my drift" . . . King's court
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Business Managers 4; Concessions 4; Football 3; Newspaper 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Hiking 2, 3, 4

TERRI J. NONES "88"
Virgo
Easy to know . . . "Mama Yak" . . . Creative writer . . . Sharp . . . Lots of fun
Business: Ski Club 3; FBLA 3, Sr. Rep. 4; Concessions 4; Girls Basketball 2

ED O'NEIL
Leo
One of the tennis court gang . . . Keeps to himself . . . Digs jazz guitar and Bob Dylan
Academic

TOM PANDROK
Gemini
Casanova . . . Engineering at W.V.U. . . . Mighty nice to know . . . Super personality
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing 2, 3, 4 Pres.; NHS 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2

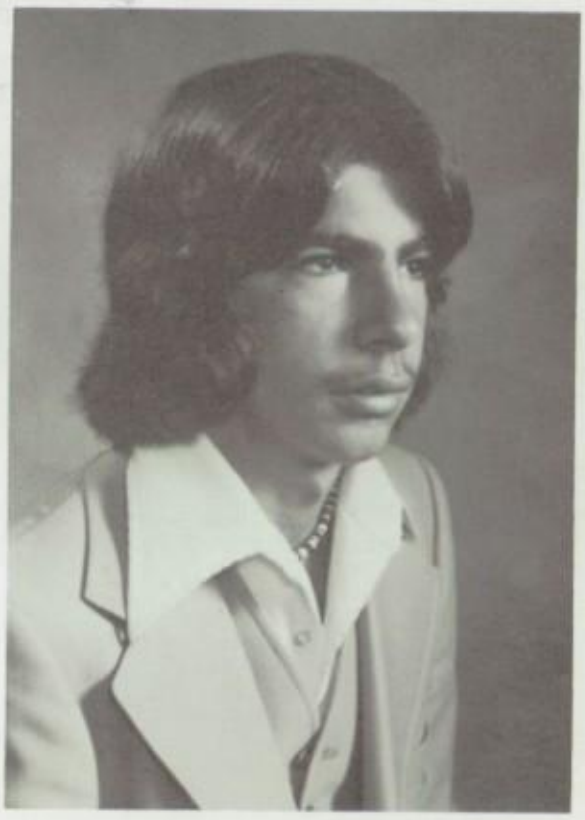
MARTIN PAPPASERGI "Marty"
Capricorn
Inviting laugh . . . Never a dull moment . . . Hockey is his game . . . "Let it be"
Business: BIL 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4



ENNIS KEITH NORMAN "Stage"
Capricorn
Sneaky smile . . . Easy to know . . . Likeable . . . Dave's buddy . . . Cute
Academic: Chorus 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4

PAM OGLETREE "Bush"
Aquarius
Would do anything for a friend . . . Has a style all her own . . . Nice fro . . . Loves basketball . . . "Check it Out"
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 4; Girls Basketball 2; Girls Track 2

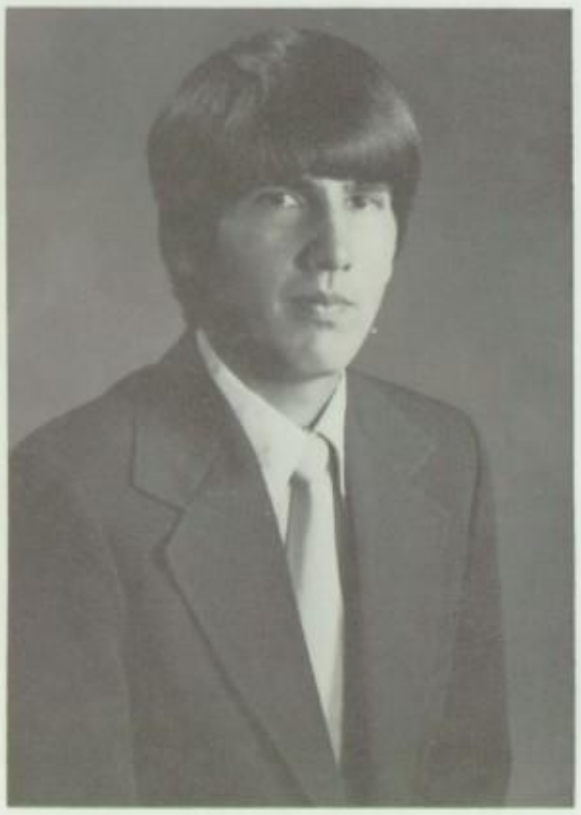
AMY PAGLIARI
Capricorn
Definitely an individual . . . Loves having a blast . . . Pretty . . . Queen's court . . . ". . . Got to get some peace in my mind."
Academic: Ski Club 2, 4; Concessions 4; Student Council 3; Business Managers 4; Hiking 3



ROSE PIENKOWSKI
Gemini
Dependable and loyal friend . . . Italiano Take-Out . . . Rose is usually seen with Robin or Adele; she is also one of the hill gang as well
Voc-Tech: Business Managers 4

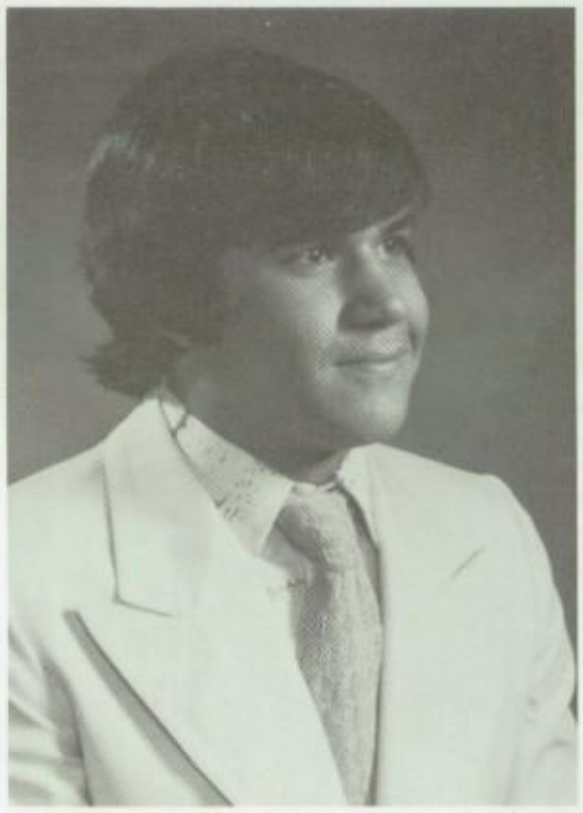
JOHN PRIECKO
Virgo
Quiet . . . Ornery . . . Rarely seen without his blue jean hat and jacket
Business

DEBBIE PUSTELAK
Pisces
Smart dresser . . . Tranquil . . . Colorful eyes . . . Easy going
Business: Ski Club 3, 4; FBLA 3, Concessions 4



JERI L. PAVLIKOWSKI "Jer"
Pisces
Modest . . . Cute sense of humor . . . Appealing to the eye . . . A career in nursing is what Jeri would like to pursue
Academic: Ski Club 4; Library Aides 2, Treas. 3, 4; Student Council 3; Newspaper Co-Editor 4; Hiking 4

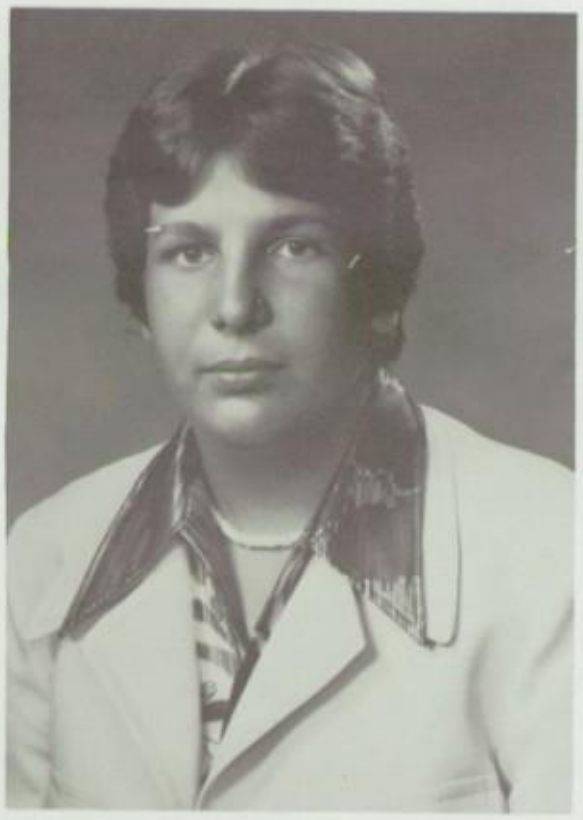
MARK RAYMOND PAWELEC
Taurus
Good at hoop . . . Strong silent type . . . Easy going . . . Active member of the Pittsburgh Wheeling Engineering Explorers
Academic: BIL 2; Business Managers 4; Stage Crew 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hiking 3, 4



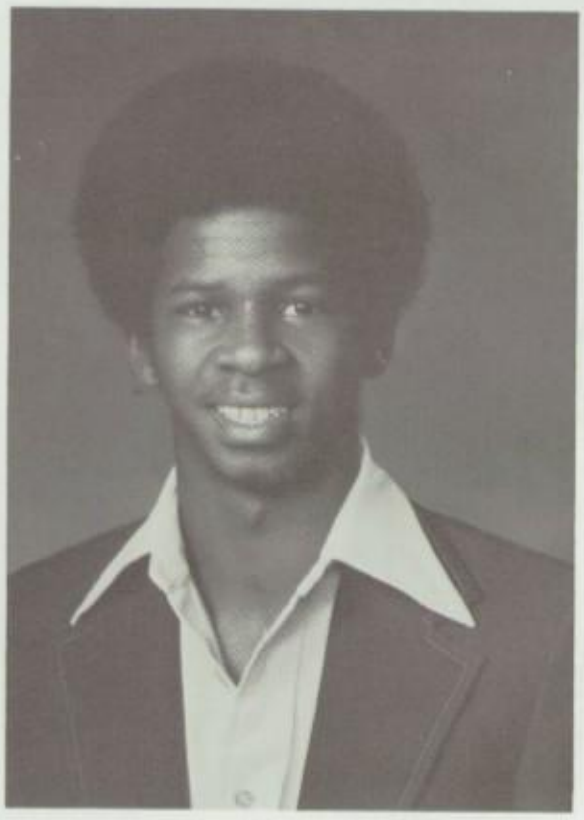
DEREK A. POLOL "Fred"
Sagittarius
Muscular . . . All-around athlete . . . Liked by all . . . Cool, calm and collective
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Hiking 3, 4

FRANK M. RODRIGUEZ "Dukie"
Gemini
Never at a loss for words . . . Good salesman . . . Humorous . . . Aspires to become a chef
Academic: Ski Club 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3

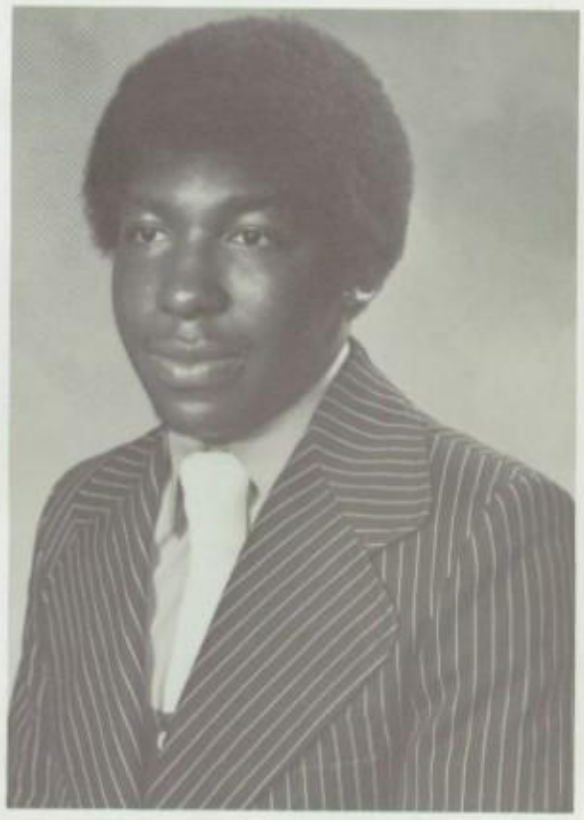
PAM ROZIK
Cancer
Usually in a jovial mood . . . Armand's Pizza Shop . . . Striking eyes . . . Always on the go . . . One of the third street gang
Business



BONNY LOU SANDY
Scorpio
Really sharp . . . Squeaky voice . . . Mixes well with everyone . . . Anticipates to become an airline stewardess
Voc-Tech



CRAIG K. SLOAN "Steak"
Scorpio
Patty's guy . . . Artistically inclined . . . Batty about baseball . . . Fun-loving
Business: Young, Gifted and Black 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3

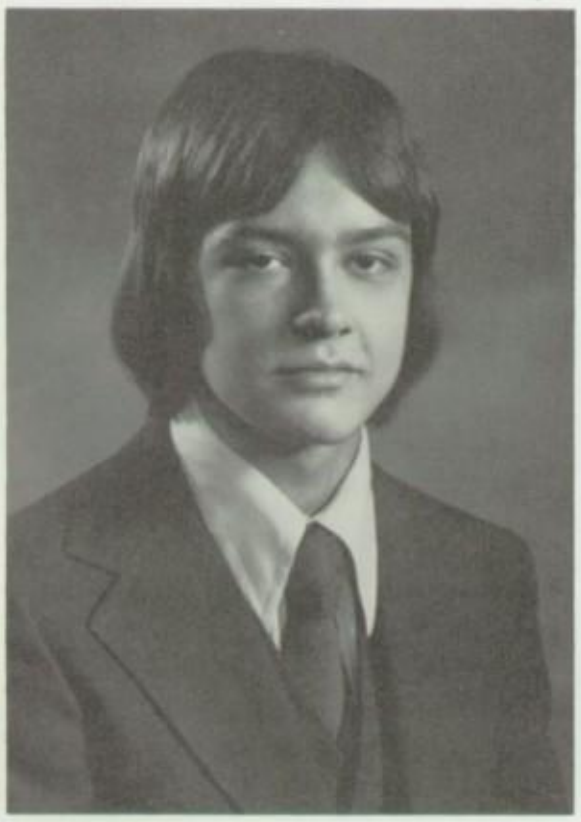


KERRI SLOAN
Cancer
Sincere . . . Always seen in the bathroom . . . Likes to help people . . . Takes pleasure in watching baseball and football on TV
Academic: Black Cultures 2, 3, 4; PYEA 4; Chorus 2; Yearbook 4; Business Managers 4; Performing Arts 4; Concessions 4

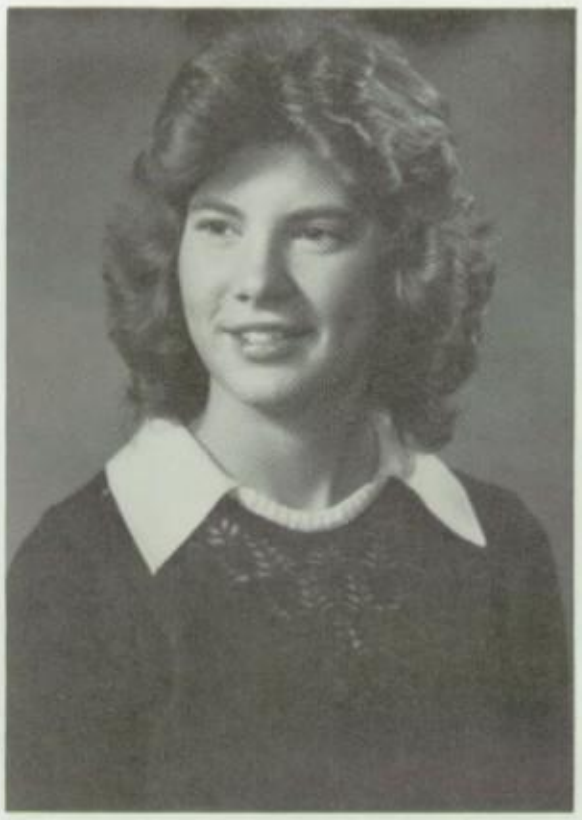
JOHN SMALL JR. "Punkin"
Libra
Snappy dresser . . . Caniver . . . Expert on the dance floor . . . Easy to talk to
Academic: Black Cultures 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2; Newspaper 4

ROSANNE SMITH "Rose"
Scorpio
Can smoke the keyboard . . . Talk, talk, talk . . . Trustworthy . . . To become a success is her ultimate wish
Academic: NHS 2, 3, 4; PYEA 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Library Aides 2, 3, Pres.; Performing Arts 4; Usherettes 3

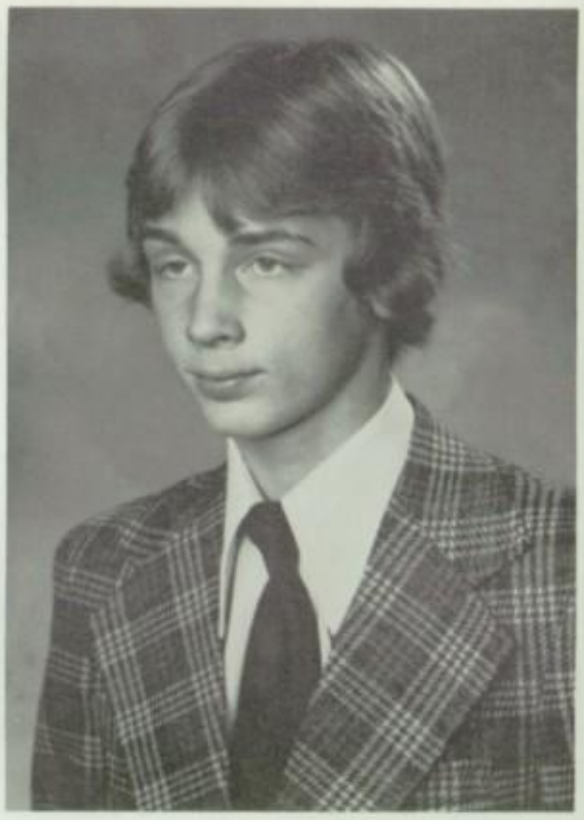
MATT SOROKA
Cancer
Dignified and gentle . . . Talented pianist . . . Excels in art . . . Mysterious eyes
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Performing Arts 4; Stage Crew 4; Audio-Visual 4



TINA MARIE STARZENSKI
Capricorn
Christmas Queen . . . Energetic cheerleader . . . Natural beauty . . . Personality plus
Business — Academic: Ski Club 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Library Aides 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Jr. Class Secretary; Sr. Class Secretary; Inter-Ringgold 4, Sec.; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Hiking 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader 2, Co-Captain; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Captain



DONNA STEVENSON
Leo
Tiny . . . Friendly . . . Spends her school time at Mon City
General



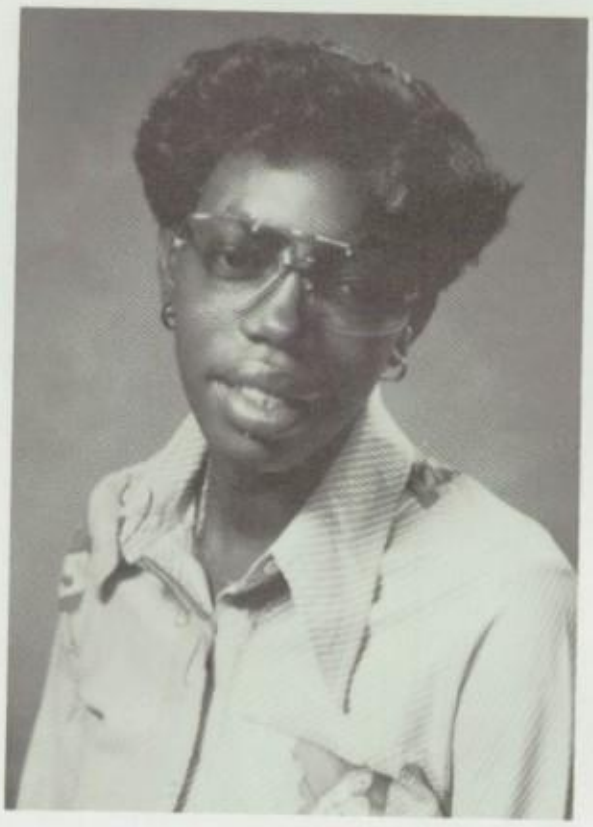
MIKE SWANEY "North Star"
Gemini
Crazier than??? . . . Music all the way . . . Would like to own his own body shop
Academic

BOB TOKACH "Tok"
Capricorn
Pistonhead . . . Quick wit . . . Always writes his compositions in about 5 to 10 minutes
Voc-Tech

MICHAEL A. TOTEDO "Mike"
Scorpio
Tall, Dark and Handsome . . . Deep set eyes . . . Has many friends . . . Hunting and fishing are his game
General: Hunting and Fishing 2, 3, 4; Slovak Club 2; Concessions 4

ANITA J. TOWLER
Scorpio
Fashionable wardrobe . . . Contagious smile . . . Good singing voice . . . Has sex appeal . . . Queen's court
Academic: GAL 4; Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2; Std. Council 2, 3, 4, Pres.; Inter-Ringgold 3, 4; Std. Forum 3, 4; Yearbook 4, Co-Ed.; Performing Arts 4; Volleyball 3, 4; PYEA 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Pres.

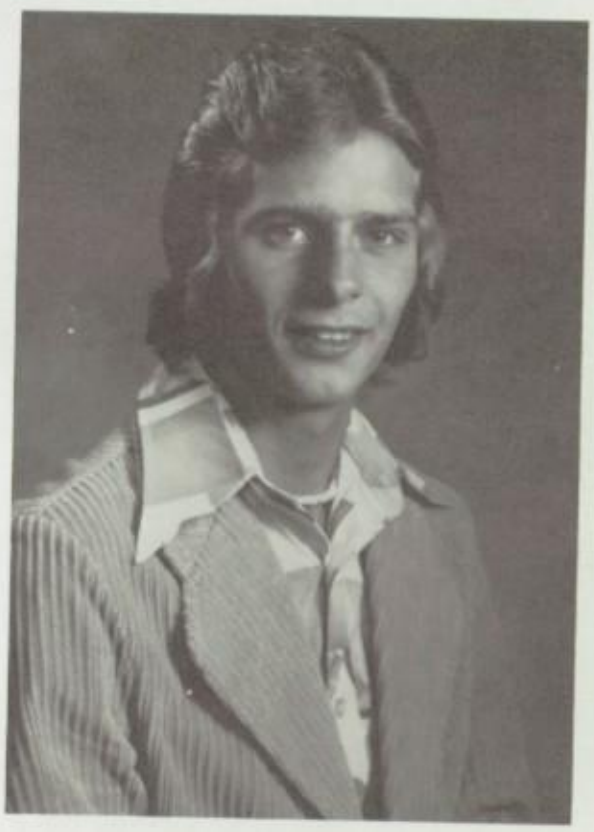
SELENE C. TURKOVICH
Aquarius
Attractive . . . Queen's court . . . Easy to please . . . Hopes to become a happily married wife
Business: GAL 4; Business Managers 4; Concessions 4; Hiking 4



MARY TYREE
Virgo
Loves laughter . . . Stylish specks
Business: FBLA; Young, Gifted and Black

DEBBIE VAYANSKY
Independent . . . One of a kind . . . Really nice . . . Member of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
Voc-Tech

RICK VESCHIO "Vesh"
Libra
Lots of charm . . . Good dancer . . . Ladies man . . . "It's a mystery" . . . Warm and genuine
Voc-Tech: BIL 3, 4; Concessions 4; Ski Club 4



Meaning

A senior year has a special meaning
If the senior class acts as one
For if everyone acts alone
The meaning gets lost and is gone.

The meaning which our senior class holds
Is hard to explain or measure
For it consists of good times and bad,
And the friendships we have with each other.

Maxine Yocolano

"Celebrate, change your thoughts to love, celebrate, what you're thinking of."

Atom Ant in person.

Someone is ACTUALLY studying in the library!!

"Let's make a deal!"

It must be Monday morning!"

"Maxine, did you hear the one about . . .?"

"Where did all the munchies go?"

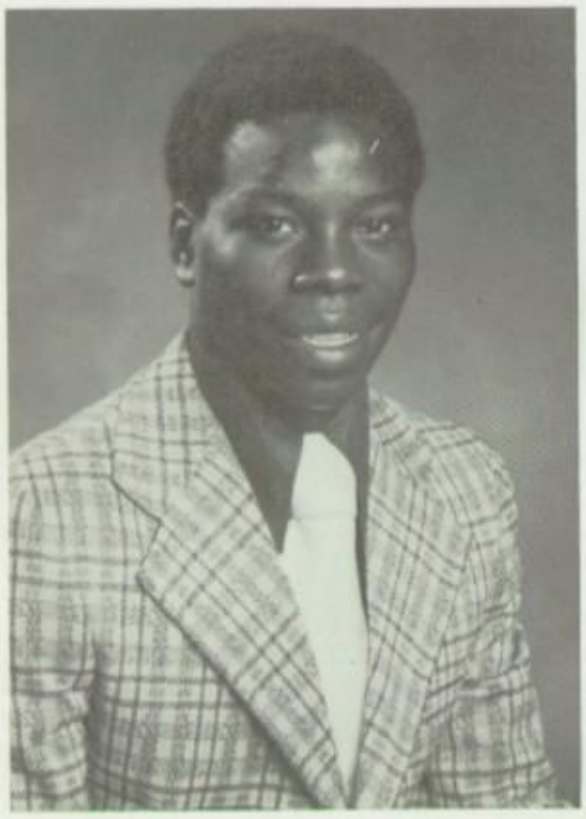
The Mad Scientist

A side of him that's rarely seen!

AMY WOODBURN
Aries
Amiable . . . Outspoken . . . Vivacious . . . Live-wire cheerleader . . . Cute
Business: Ski Club 4; GAL 4, FBLA 2, 3; Library Aides 3, 4; Business Managers 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hiking 4

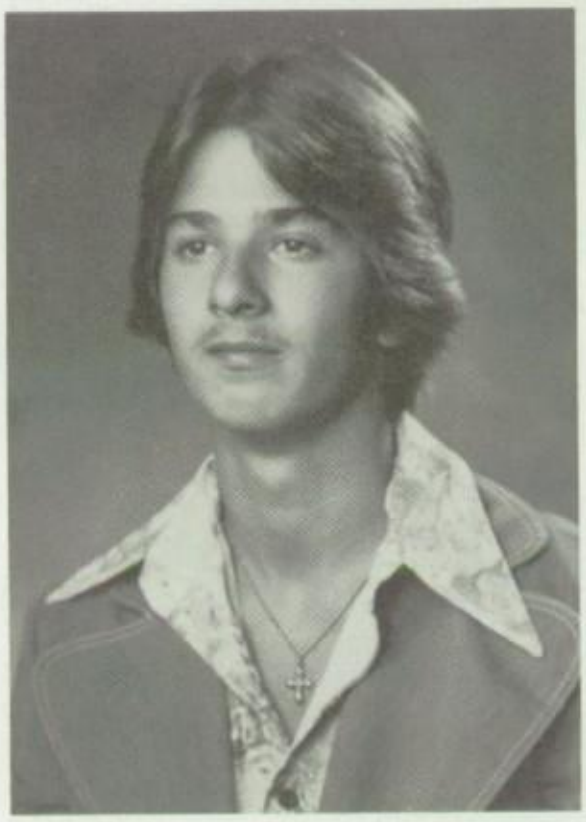
KATHY L. YAVOICH "Yoivich"
Pisces
Appealing . . . Queen's court . . . Unpredictable . . . Prefers older men
Academic: Ski Club 4; NHS 3, 4; GAL 4; PYEA 4; Lib. Aides 2, 3, Sec., 4, Sec.; Student Council 3, 4; Jr. Class Treas.; Sr. Class Treas.; Yearbook 4; Ushttes. 4; Hiking 3, 4

MAXINE YOCOLANO "Max"
Cancer
Expressive . . . Understands people . . . Dramatic ability . . . Always giggling
Academic: GAL 4; FBLA 3; Student Council 3; Bus. Mgrs. 4; Perfg. Arts 4; Hiking 4



RICK WILES
Virgo
Motorcycle freak . . . Handsome . . . May some day be the Motor Cross World Champion
Voc-Tech

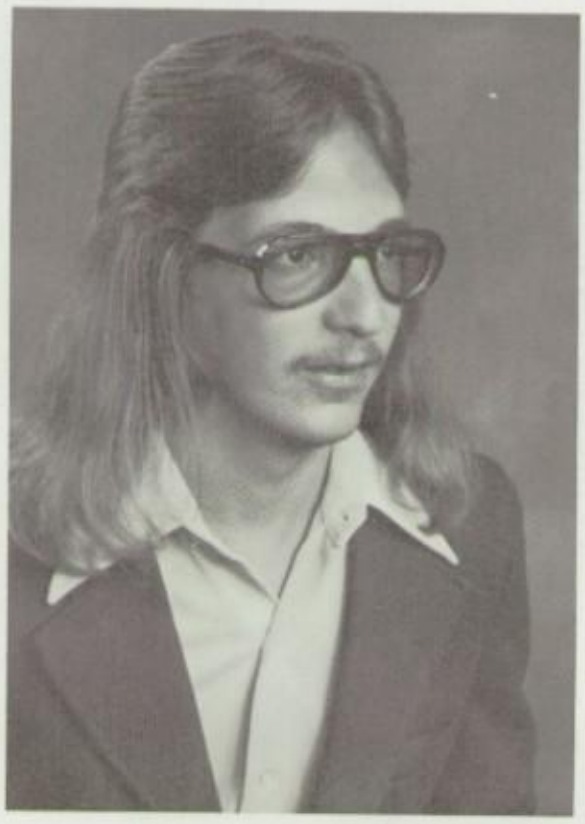
KEITH WILKERSON "Ke-Ke"
Leo
Convincing Smile . . . Never without a comment . . . Sr. class prankster
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3; Football 4; Wrestling 3, 4



JIM WOODS "Shamus"
Taurus
Good looks . . . Always ready for a good time . . . Employed at Cekus's . . . "Free Bird"
Voc-Tech: BIL 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing 2, 3; Basketball 2

FRANKLIN P. ZARISNAK "Frank"
Pisces
Sweet . . . Daydreamer . . . Seldom cracks a book . . . "It's Killing Me"
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Hiking 3, 4

GABRIEL ZEFFERO "Gabey"
Libra
Extremely attracted to opposite sex . . . Fun loving . . . Agile . . . Small bundle of dynamite
Academic: BIL 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4



LORY ZIMMERMAN
Bright eyed . . . Likes out of town guys . . . Sociable Marriage plans
Voc-Tech: Chorus 2, 4; Business Managers 4

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SUE CHILZER
Capricorn
A friend indeed . . . Generous . . . Cute
Business: FBLA 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3

WILLIAM C. COLOSIMO "Wimpy"
Capricorn
Sweet . . . Skipper . . . "I'll get by with a little help from my friends . . ."
Business: Ski Club 2, 3, Treas. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; BIL 2, 3, 4

DON HEISLER "Heis"
Taurus
Loves to tease . . . Witty . . . Easy going
Academic

BYRON McCRAE
Taurus
Loves hoop and rappin to ladies . . . Always wears a hat
Business

JOE NORKUS "Wolf"
Virgo
Unique . . . Likes archery and drag racing . . . Smart
Academic

ARTHUR J. PULGINI "Big Art"
Leo
Shy and thoughtful . . . Quiet
General

BARRY L. TAYLOR "B. T. Express"
Sagittarius
Super hooper . . . Nice looking . . . Good build
Academic: Young, Gifted and Black 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

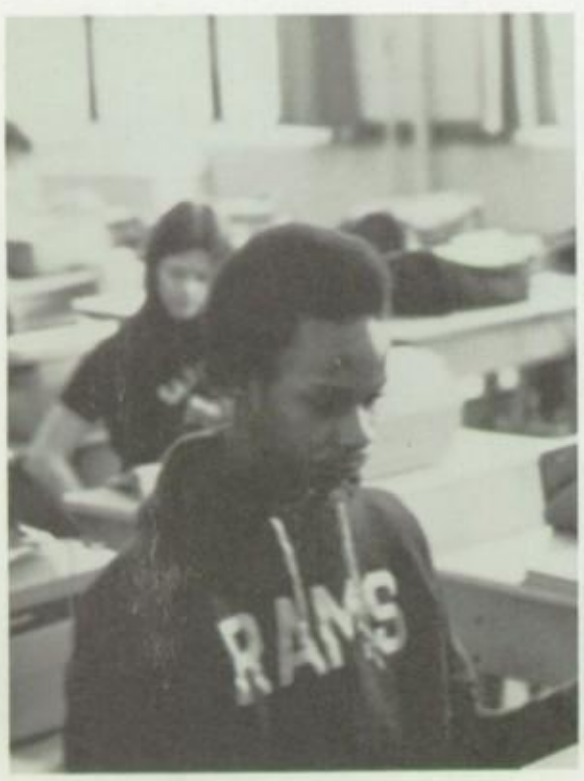
NANCY LYNN TIRPAK
Aries
Petite . . . Engaged . . . Nice to everyone
Business

DARRYL YONKERS
Cancer
Nice to know . . . Enjoys hunting and working on cars . . . cute
Voc-Tech

Yesterday is already a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But Today,
Well Lived,
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of Hope.

Dear Sweetheart, "Can I see you tonight?" Love, Ed.

Calling on the Hot Line for your Love.



What does "NILNARF" spell?

We are not nerds!! We are NOT nerds!!

F, G, H, HA, Halla-Hallaway, Here it is!

Hey girls, what cha doin' out there?

Peek-a-boo, it's Penny Sue.

I've heard of spiked punch but a spiked water fountain?

It sure was nice eating lunch on tables and chairs.

I want in on "This" conversation.

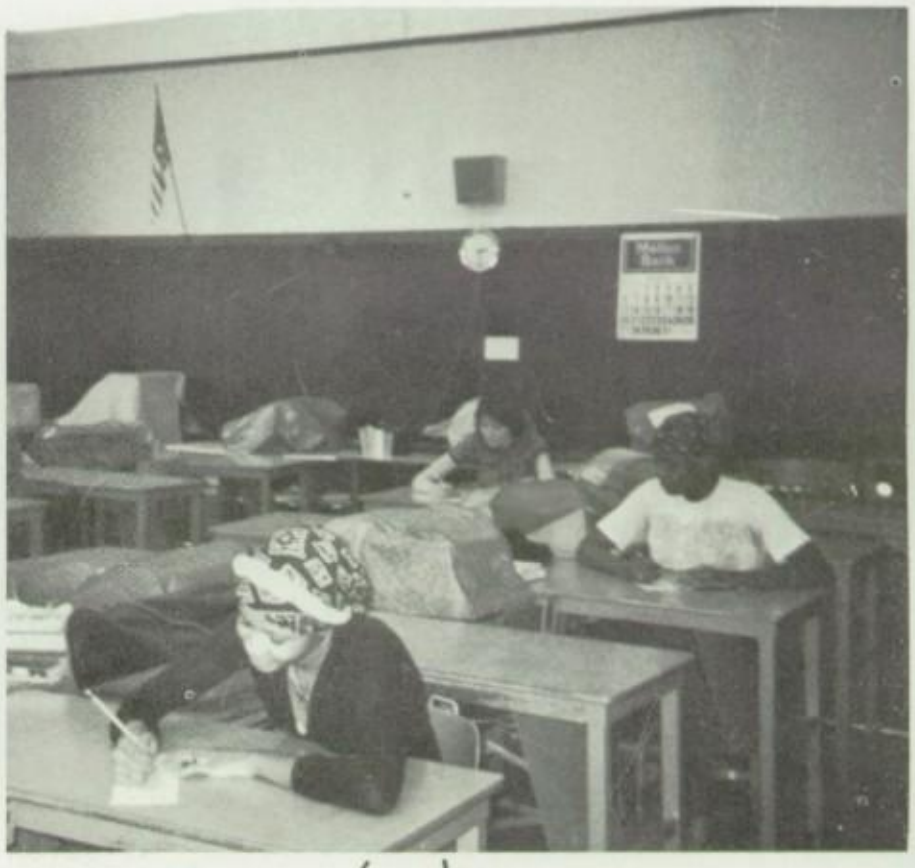
"SENIORS"

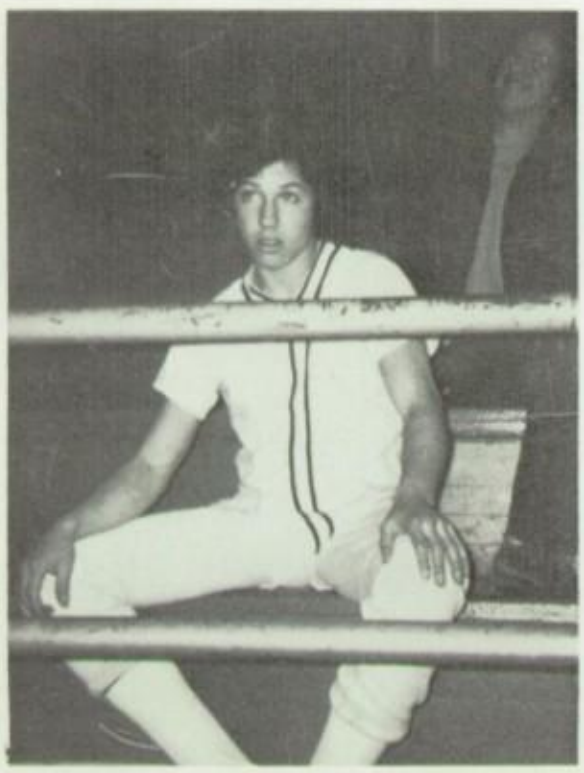
WE are a rollicking set,
Full of wonder,
And sometimes goals which are bigger than
Life itself.

Outside of Ringgold High School,
The world awaits us.
All we can do is try . . . try for happiness . . .
Aim for peace of mind.

We are young, restless, and free,
The World at our fingertips.
If we give wisely, our best always,
The World surely will not defeat
US.
Amy Pagliari

Selene, how's your love life?





It's a bird . . . It's a plane . . . It's a rat in the rafters!

H-E-Y "Check her out!"

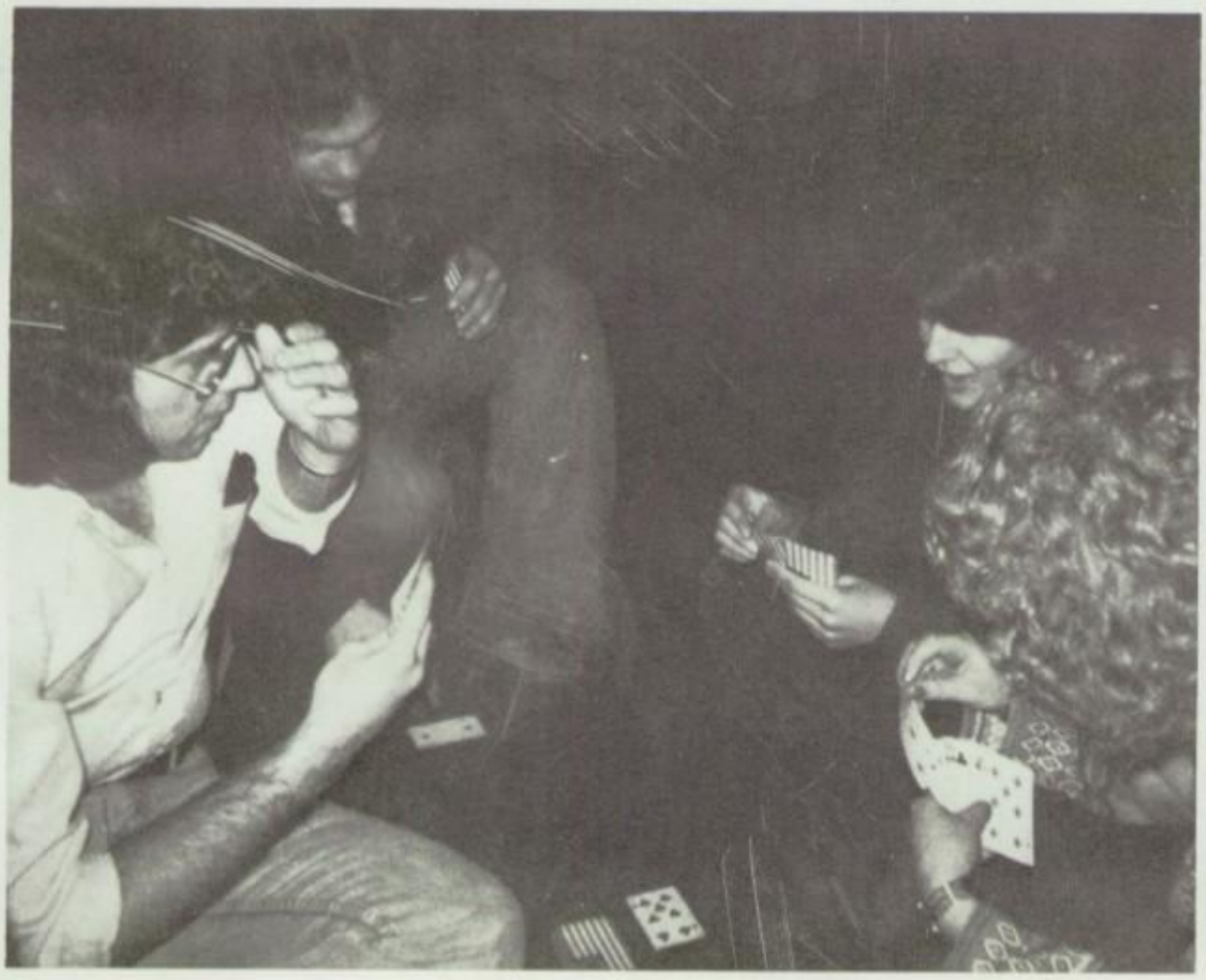
What do you mean a flag pole? This is a bird-house!

Memories . . .
Are fond in many ways;
The cherished moments I've encountered
Have brightened many days!

Memories . . .
Overrule all my sorrow!
As I smile on yesterday,
I'm able to smile upon tomorrow!

Denise Dunyak

Make yourselves at home.



They're learning "Modern Math"

Gabey, the camera's this way.

"Voc-Tech students are excused at this time."

David W. Atkinson
"77"

William Bozodati

Mary Ellen Gallick

Debbie Ottaviano
"77"

"GREEK"

"Eric" "Ette Tree" Jones

Jerry Nardone

Tina Brownlee

Bundy

Small
33

Brother D.N. Atkinson

Barbara Banek!

Kim Larson

Ed O'Neil

Eddie Kosloski
"77"

Joan "Jack" Masters

Roxanne Smith

David Gilpin

Tom Pandolfi
Frank Zaruba '77
Laura Nicosia
Kevin Lawson
Ennis Norman
Barb
Boobar
Claudia
Penny
Tabitha
Jenny
Robin
Carol '77
Christine Jones
Kathy Angotange
Gabey
The Brothers
The 'YAKS' of '77'
Richie
Tonyo
Dukie '77
Rick "Muffers" Mariani
Terri '88' Novas
Pat Butler
Mary
Cindy Boyer
Debbie
Mike Totedo
Jeff Kosikowski
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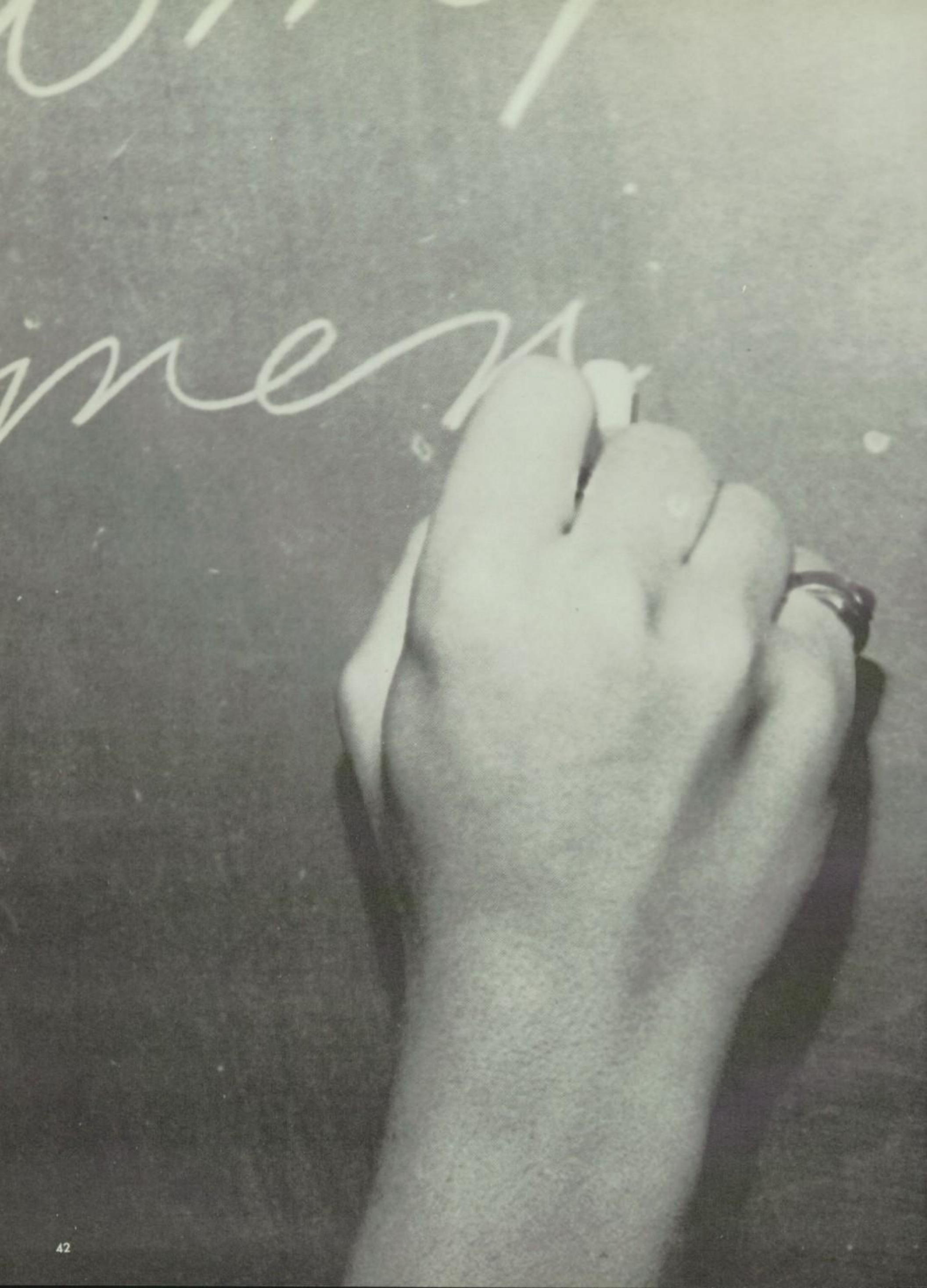

REAGENTS

The word "reagent" was chosen for the faculty section of the yearbook because it can mean "to convert uneducated people into literate students by means of teaching."

"To instill in students a knowledge and appreciation of mathematics and help make them aware of their responsibilities." Barry Anderson

"To enable students to communicate their needs and desires effectively in our global village." Saundra R. Brown

"To enable pupils to acquire skills to earn a living in business and to develop worthwhile attitudes for the business of living." Alice H. Capone

"I am hoping to acquaint students with a foreign culture so as to expand their understanding of people." Carolyn Davis

"To help young people become useful members of their community and society." Louis DeFelices

"To have a successful year." Ernest Ritacco

"As a teacher, what goals are you reaching for?"

"My ultimate goal as a teacher is to provide my students the tools necessary for them to be responsible citizens of the greatest country on the earth, The United States of America." Edward T. Repka

"I have but one goal. That goal is to be remembered by my students as a good English teacher." Charles Masters

"As a teacher, my goal is to prepare my students to survive effectively in the system of tomorrow." Ida Belle Minnie

"To do the best job possible with each individual student that I work with." Francis LaMendola

"My goal is to stimulate an inner motivation within all those students with whom I come in contact, so that they will strive to learn all they can." Doris P. Wade

"To fulfill my obligations to the students and tax-payers." John Kendra

DR. GEORGE BULAZO, JR. — Superintendent of Schools

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DR. CHARLES E. STACEY
Principal

As the 1976-1977 school term comes to an end, I take pleasure in writing a few words about the graduating class. The Class of 1977 faces the severe challenges of a rapidly changing world. It is my hope that class members have been prepared educationally to cope with problems they face now and in the future. The Class of 1977 has compiled a good academic record, manifested fine fellowship, and exhibited creativity. I wish the class members the best of luck and good fortune as they leave the Donora Campus and embark upon their chosen careers.

Charles E. Stacey

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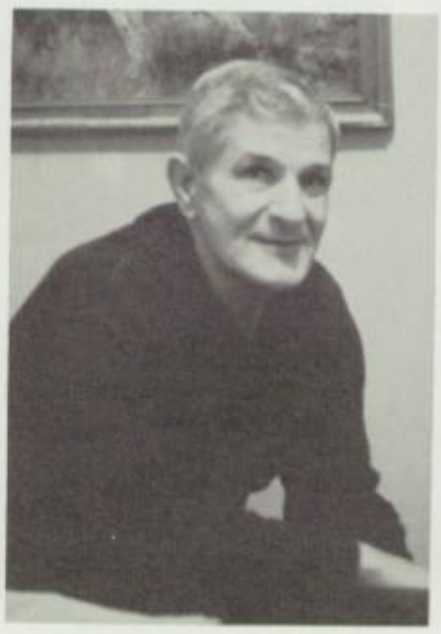

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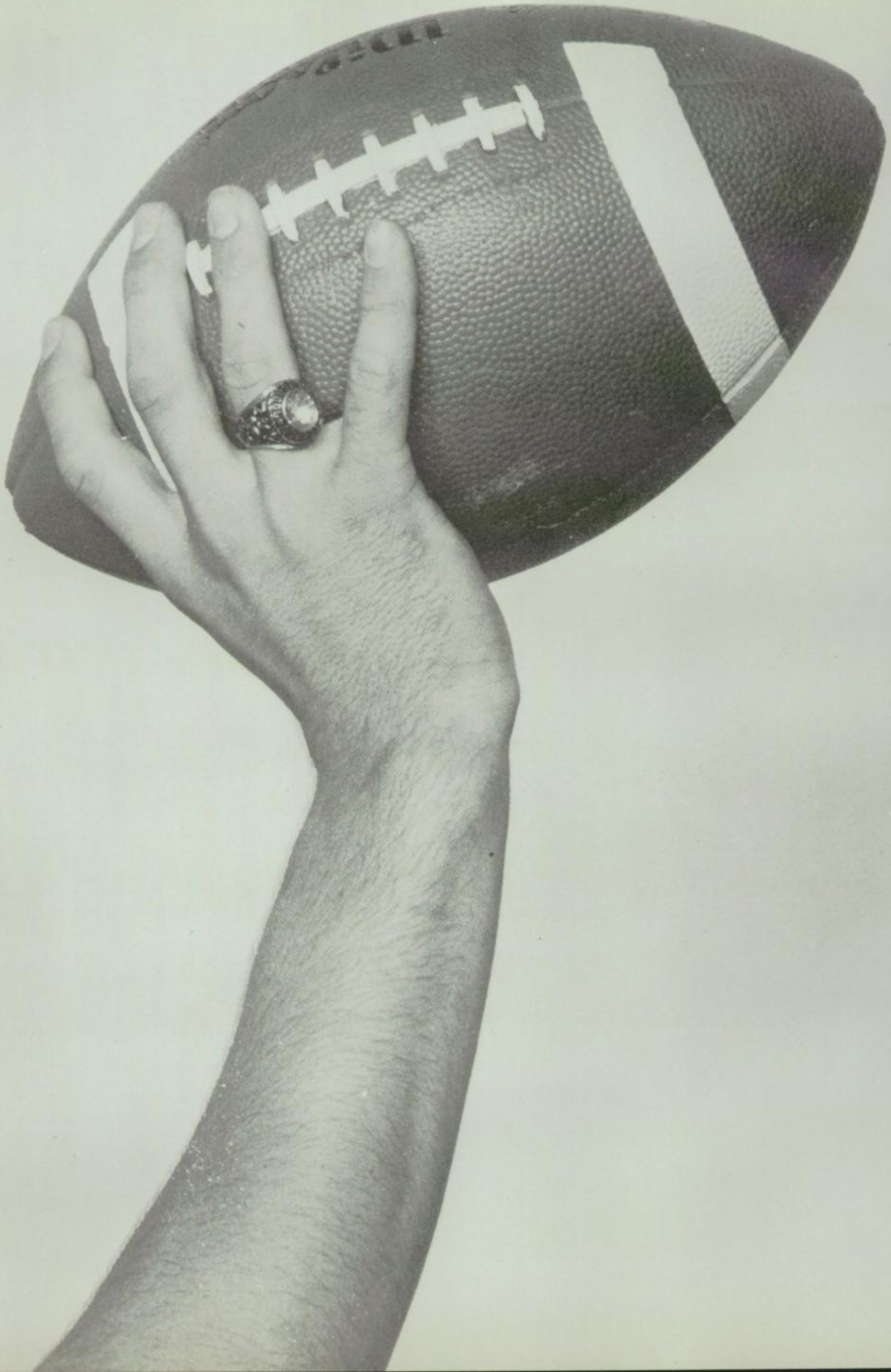


RAMPAGE

RAMPAGE is a state of great excitement and no matter what sport it is, the RAMS manage to excite everyone.

"I would like to get a chance at playing Pro Basketball . . ." Darrell Johnson, basketball

"My goal is to stay healthy during the season and perform up to my potential." John Harter, wrestling

"To give 100% every play with Ringgold Pride burning inside me." J. J. Moses, football

". . . I have a great drive to win, to be the best that I can possibly be. I want to share that drive "to win" with the people I coach . . ." Mr. Mickey Davis, coach; football

"To do the best possible job that I am capable of for my school, coaches, and fellow teammates." Jeffrey Fawcett, cross country and wrestling

"I want to win, to make Ringgold the best of all the rest." Michelle Ross, statistician; volleyball

"To win every match and have a division winning team." Scott Neil, wrestling

As a member of the Ringgold Athletic Department, what goal(s) are you reaching for and why?

"To make each individual competitive to instill pride, poise, and confidence in one's own ability to handle everchanging situations." Mr. Alan Veliky, coach; basketball

"To have pride in the Ringgold Football team and to strive to do my best in order to help the team in any way possible." Walter Cox, football.

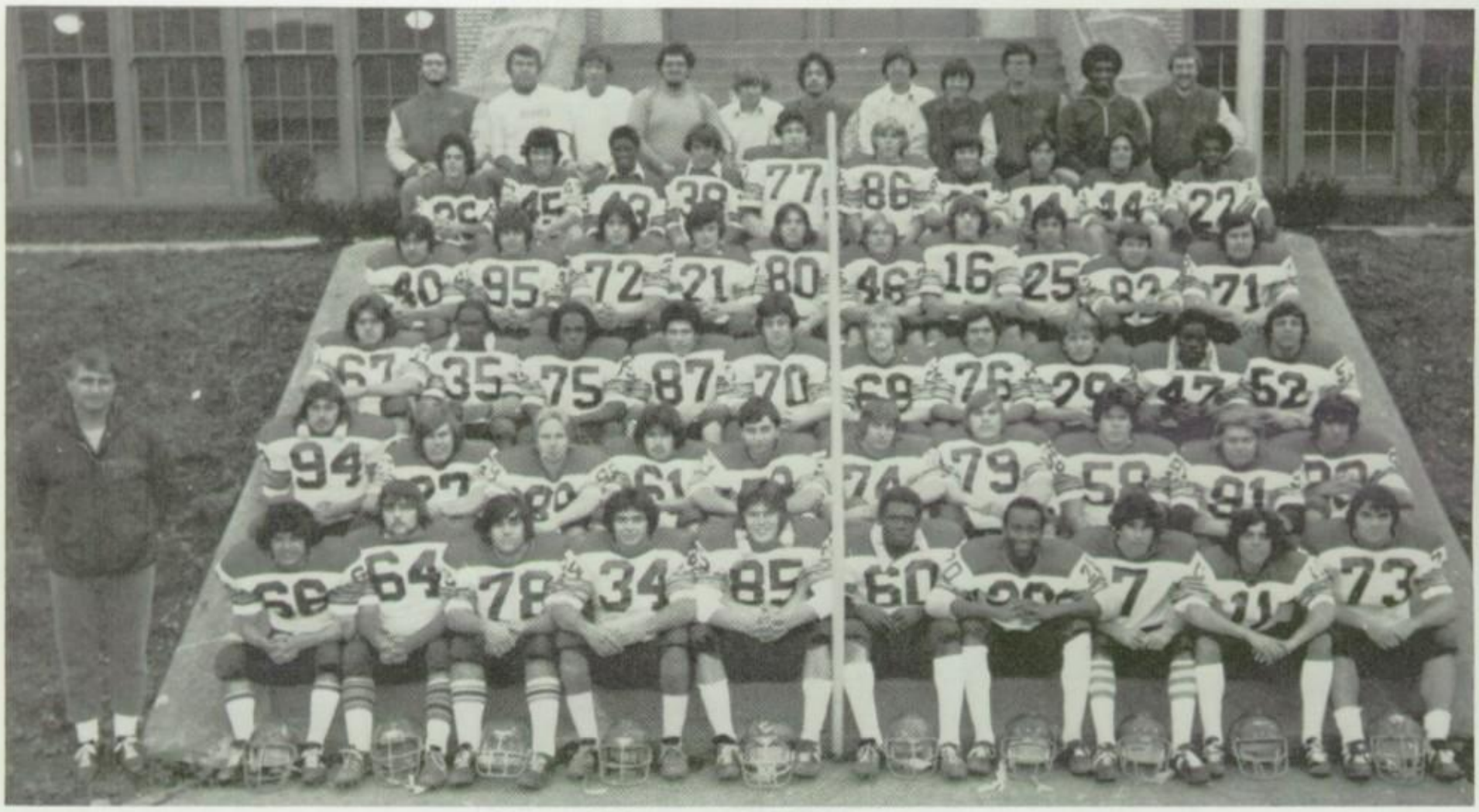
"To make each member of the football team the best football player he can be on the field and a gentleman off the field." Mr. Lou Defelices, head coach; football

"I hope to contribute in leading the RAMS to the PIAA playoffs in basketball and the WPIAL championship in baseball." Skip Koskoski, basketball, baseball

"To uphold Ringgold as being the team to beat in any sport as it has been throughout the history of our school." Patty Wilson, volleyball

Ringgold's Golden Gridders

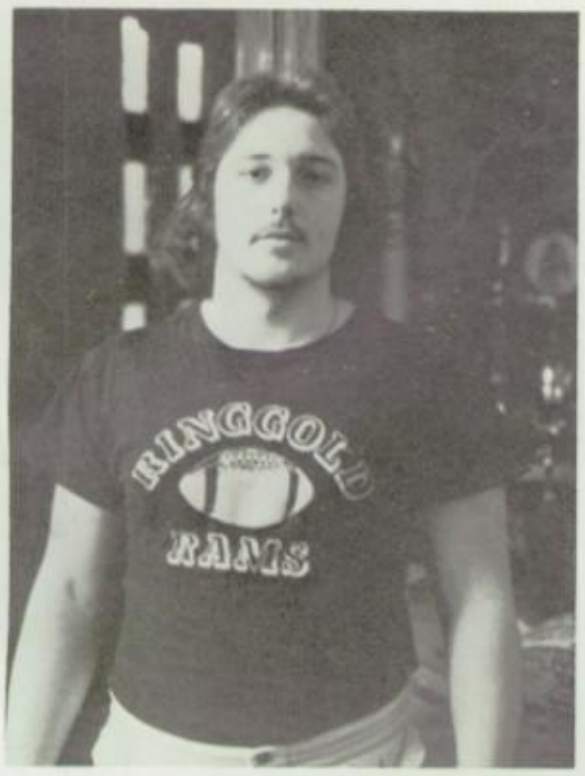
This year's football team, due to unusual circumstances, did not have an extremely successful season. The record posted at the season's end was 3-6-1. Many injuries marred the debut of new head coach, Lou Defelices. Every game, the team had someone out with an injury. An injury to Senior quarterback Larry Appolonia, early in the season, sent in Junior backup, Greg Steranko, who showed excellent potential for next year. Seniors John Small and Jay Moses were in and out with injuries, which hurt their final appearance in a RAM uniform! Even though this year's team did not prove very successful, the future looks very bright. The team is under the direction of an excellent coaching staff. Also, there are many returning members of the squad, who have had much experience in playing this year including Juniors Yogi Jones, Sam Kerlin, Mike Michaux, Mark Snodgrass, Greg Steranko, and Stuart Turkovich and Sophomore Mike Sloan. The sports editor of the '77 Aries, along with the entire staff, would like to extend her best wishes to Head Coach Lou Defelices, Assistants Joe Connolly, John Connolly, Dave Cook, Mickey Davis, and Paul Zolak and the returning squad for the "77 season.



1976 Ringgold Ram Football Squad

Cheese!!!

COACHES: Joe Connolly, Paul Zolak, Head Coach Lou Defelices, Mickey Davis, John Connolly, Dave Cook.



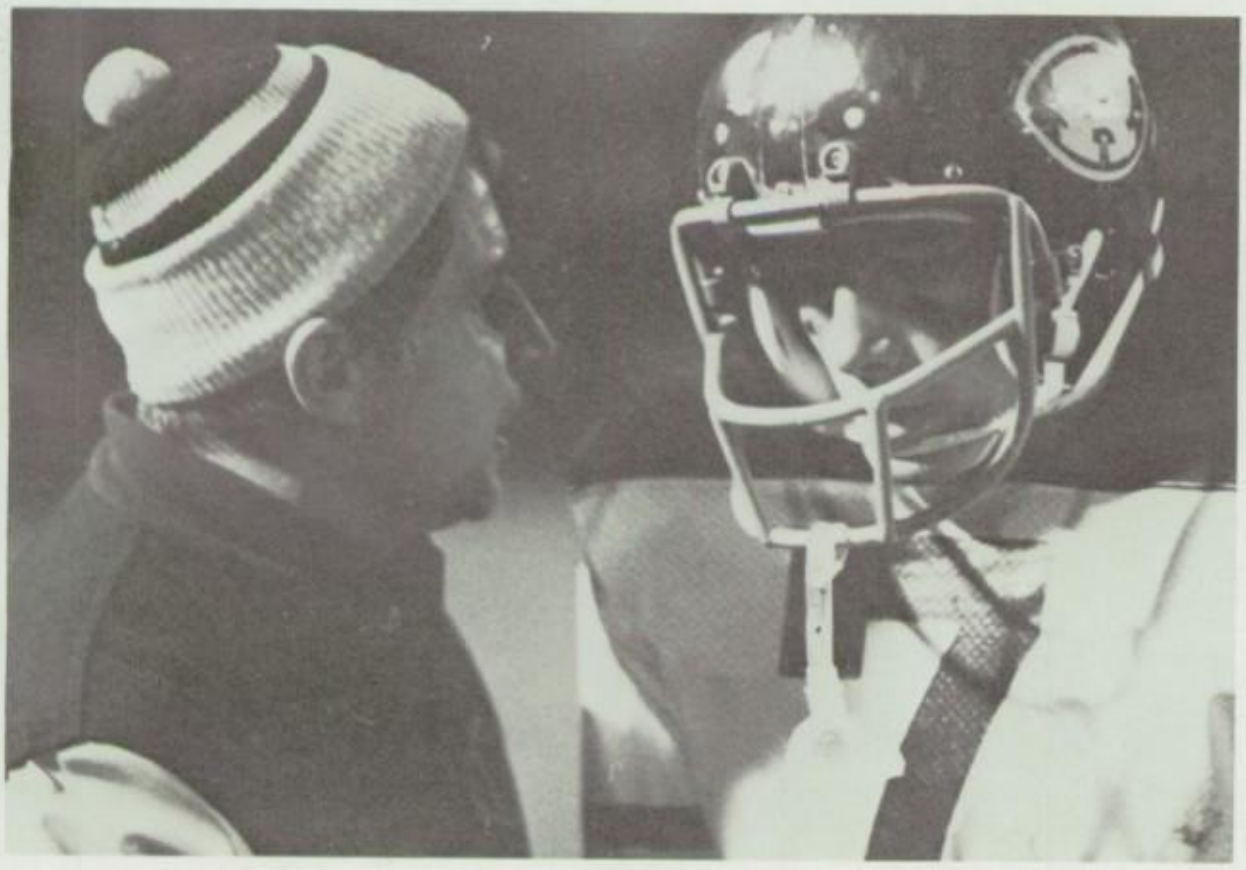
Bill Colosimo, #94

Where is the football?

Tom Debowski, #99

Nobody messes with Yogi!

No one gets past Derek . . . ALIVE!!



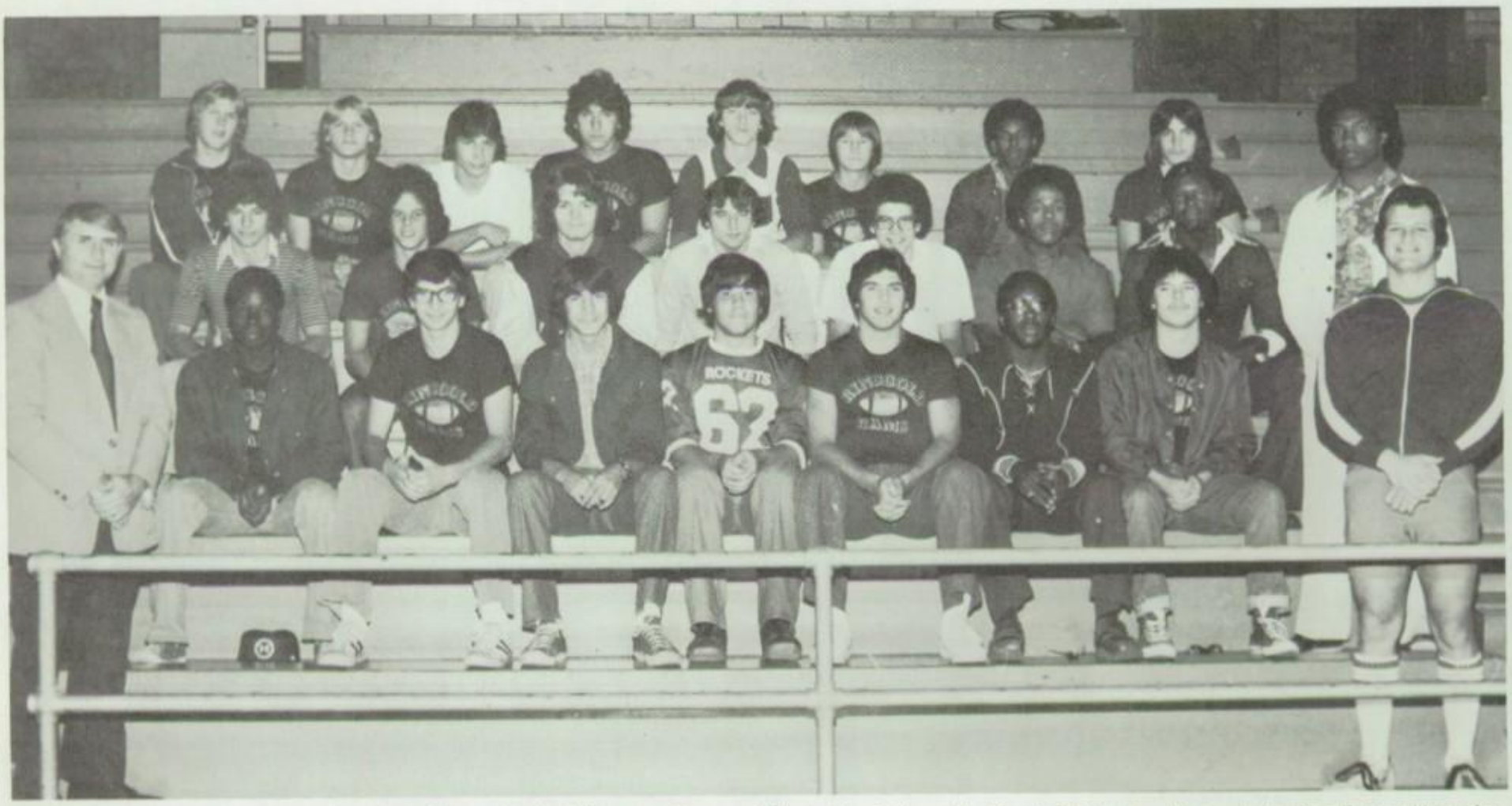
"It's like this, Son . . ."

George Kickel, #53

Lou Mavrakis, #66

Jay Moses, #34

Derek Pokol, #78



DONORA MEMBERS: ROW 1: Coach Defelices, Keith Wilkerson, George Kickel, Tom Debowski, Derek Pokol, Jay Moses, John Small, Lou Mavrakis, Coach Davis. ROW 2: Greg Steranko, Mike Michaux, Jim Fine, Stuart Turkovich, Walter Cox, Quinn Law, Yogi Jones, Coach Cook. ROW 3: Ed Brletich, Ken Stanley, Eric Reale, Darryl Tabish, Eric Barbao, Mickey Repasky, Mike Sloan, Dave Griffith.

John Small, #33

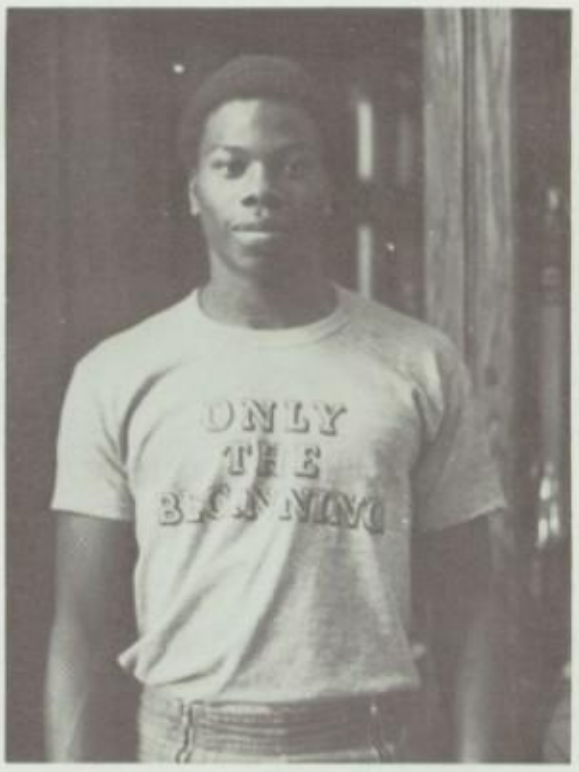
The view is much better from down here!!

Punkin's excellent running ability in action!!

Barry Taylor, #24

The TOUGH Ram Defense

Hi! My name is Jon J.!



Keith Wilkerson, #47

Larry Appolonia is assisted by J. J. and Mike!!

Our Champs

The Girl's Volleyball team under Coach Lori Bartley had a very successful season. Our Varsity team finished in a first place tie with Mon Valley Catholic. Our record was 6 and 1. Since only one team can hold first place, a play-off game was held. Our girls lost and had to settle for second place, but to all of Ringgold, they really played well and deserved to be the Champs. Members of the team from Donora were Seniors — Carol Gojich, Doreen Henderson, and Anita Tolwer. Juniors — Karen Bova, Judy Pandrock, and Patty Wilson. Sophomores — Karen Ross. The team statistician was Michelle Ross.

"Where is the ball?"

Donora Members

Here's Karen . . . looking happy as always!!!

Carol Gojich, Senior

Doreen Henderson, Senior

Anita Towler, Senior

The Peles of Ringgold

This year's Soccer team did not prove to be as successful as it has in the past years. The team finished with an overall record of two wins and eight losses. The team had three members from Donora: John Hilty and Jeff Ianno, Juniors and Doug Kolbe, Sophomore. The team's coach was Mr. Dean.

"Did I hit it???"

Donora Members

1976 Soccer Team

Ringgold Ramettes

The Ringgold Ramettes Varsity Basketball team finished their season with a 4-8 record. Donora members included Senior's Christie Burkhardt and Doreen Henderson, Juniors Chris Greco and Patty Wilson, and Sophomore Barb Biagini. The Ramettes are coached by Mr. Dave Lonich.

VARSITY — FIRST ROW: Patty Wise, Jamie Pust, Renee Stout, Doreen Henderson, Barb Biagini. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lonich, Christy Burkhardt, Terri Wineland, Patty Wilson, Chris Greco, Cindy Sadler.

JUNIOR VARSITY — FIRST ROW: Camille Mariani, Sherry Trunzo, Melony Cunningham, Renee Saucier, Lois Martin. SECOND ROW: Ms. Checchini, Judy Guydan, Shirley Gillock, Sharon (Boonie) Larken, Wendy Smith, Joyce Wilkerson, Linda Williams, Cincy Polenski, Andrea Yocolano.

Who swiped the basketball??

Waiting for a rebound!

JUMP SHOT!!

"You put your left foot in, you take your left foot out, you put your left foot in and you shake it all about!!"

Christy Burkhardt

Doreen Henderson

Ringgold Cagers

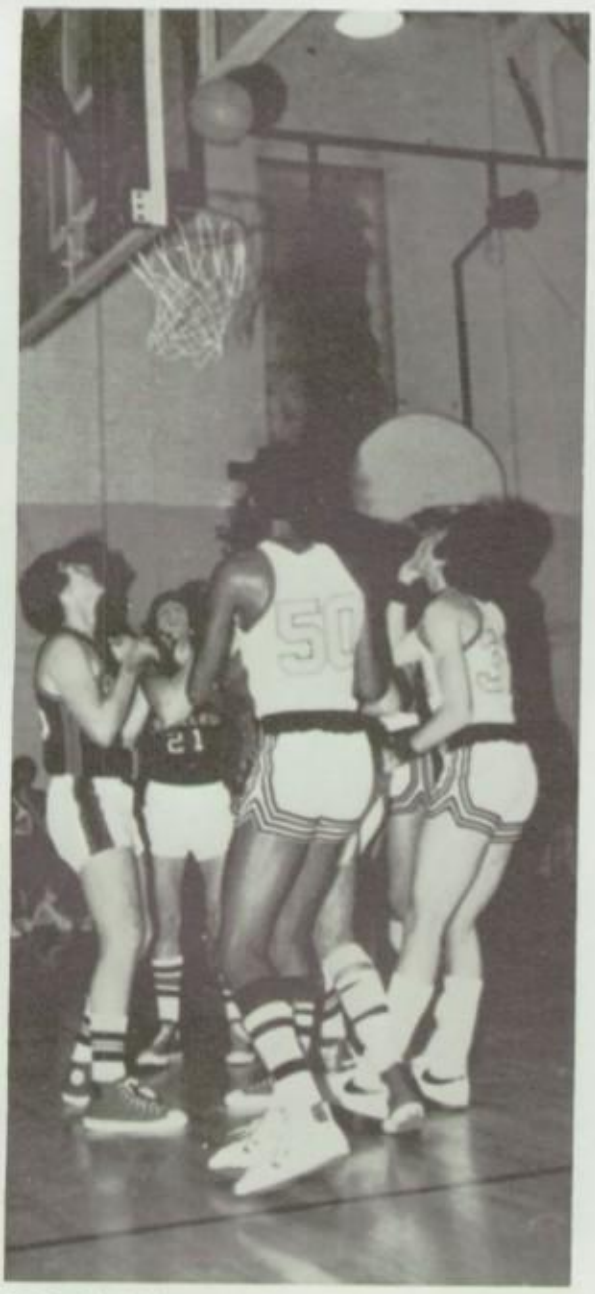
Ringgold basketball proved to be quite different this year. For the first time in a long time . . . if ever, three sophomores cracked the starting VARSITY line-up. They were Ricky Webb, Mike "Mr. Hustle" Sloan, and Skip Koskoski. Sr. Barry Taylor and Jr. George Bandalo completed the starting five with Sr. Darrell Johnson sharing the fifth position with Skip. Even though the team finished its season with an 8-4 record, there was always a great sense of excitement at each and every game, as the fans of Ringgold watched the talented Ricky Webb become the first sophomore and the second cager from Ringgold to win Section 4's scoring title. He won this in a game against Brownsville in which he scored 33 points to give him a total of 241 points. CONGRATULATIONS, Ricky and GOOD LUCK to Head Coach Fran Lamendola and the returning players for next year!

FIRST ROW: Mike Sloan, Tim Boyd, Ron Miller, Skip Koskoski, Darrell Johnson, Rick Webb, George Bandalo, Barry Taylor. SECOND ROW: Head Coach Fran Lamendola, Trainer George Eckert, John Chatlak, Bryon Lyons, Mark Littleton, Mark Pawelec, Greg Martik, Jerry Benjamin, Manager Bob Southworth, Coach Alan Veliky.

Head Coach Lamendola

George Bandalo goes up for a lay-up!!

The RAMS warm up for a usual HOT night!!



Ricky Webb waits for one of his MANY rebounds!!

Barry Taylor resorts to almost anything to stop oncoming defenders and he always is successful!!

John Chatlak takes a foul shot!!

Sr. Darrell Johnson

Skip warms up!!!

Sr. Mike Mills

Here's Ricky . . . doing his usual!!!

A-C-T-I-O-N!!!

Sr. Mark Pawelec

Sr. Barry Taylor

Ringgold Grapplers

This year, for the very first time in Ringgold sports history, a wrestling team was organized! Under the excellent coaching talents of Head Coach Dave Cook and Assistants Joe Connolly and Ron Swanson, the young and inexperienced RAM grapplers showed much potential for the future. Even though they won only two matches, much credit must be given to the wrestlers and the coaches for the long and hard struggle they encountered, while trying to establish an aggressive team. Doug Kennedy was captain of this year's squad and also, the only senior on Varsity. He wrestled in the 126 pound weight class.

OTHER VARSITY MEMBERS

98 lb.	Vernon Davis	(FR)
105 lb.	Tim Flannigan	(SO)
112 lb.	Rich Massafra	(SO)
119 lb.	Dave Seraly	(JR)
	or Mickey Repasky	(SO)
132 lb.	Leon Johnson	(SO)
138 lb.	John Simpson	(FR)
145 lb.	Evan Wilson	(SO)
	or Jeff Fawcett	(JR)
155 lb.	Ray Pinson	(SO)
167 lb.	Jeff Dunmire	(JR)
185 lb.	George Crompton	(SO)
H	Mike Cameron	(JR)

FIRST ROW: Vernon Davis, Tim Flannigan, Rich Massafra, Mickey Repasky, Doug Kennedy, capt.; Jeff Fawcett. SECOND ROW: Coach Dave Cook, Gina Massafra, mgr.; Dave Seraly, Coach Joe Connolly, Mike Cameron, George Crompton, Jeff Dunmire, Ricky Giovannucci, mgr.; Keith Wilkerson, Tim Matsick, John Simpson, Dave Bundy, mgr.; Denise Dunyak, mgr.; Jill Pesognelli, mgr. MISSING: Denise Cooper, mgr.

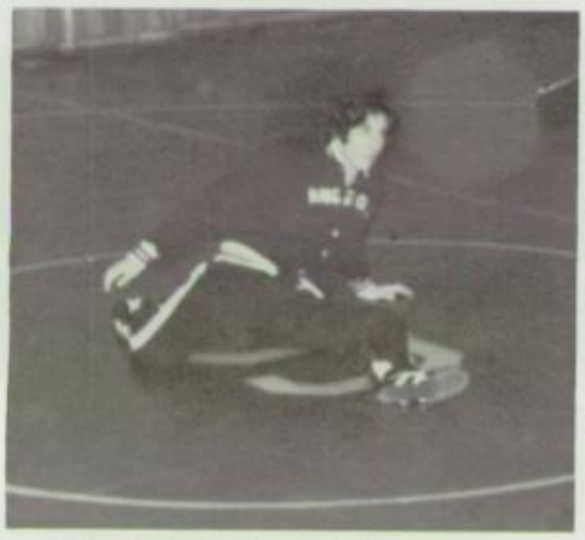
Sr. and Capt. Doug Kennedy

Sr. Tim Matsick

Sr. Keith Wilkerson

Mr. Cook is amazed at what he sees!!

"TOUCH & GO!!!"



Captain Kennedy leads the exercises!

The "Herman the German" ROLL!!

After a team pep talk, Richard gets ready for action!

Vernon awaits Coach Cook's signal!!

PEP TALK TIME!!

Ringgold's Runners, Jumpers, and Throwers

The 1976 Track team had a very successful season under head coach Dave McVicker and assistant Jim Smith. The final record was five wins and one loss. Senior Ray Johnson set a new record in the 100 yard dash. The 880 relay team of which he was a member, along with Jerome Pryor, Gary Cooper, and Ron Miller, finished 6th in the W.P.I.A.L. and 9th in the state. Donora members returning for the '77 season are Seniors Ray Johnson, Jim Manges, and Dave McConnell and Juniors Tim Boyd, Bob Brownlee, Jim Fine, and John Chaney.

Ringgold Harriers

The '76 Cross Country Team finished its season with a 6-2 record, even though there was a smaller number of runners than in previous years. Tim Boyd proved to be the Most Valuable Player for this year's team!

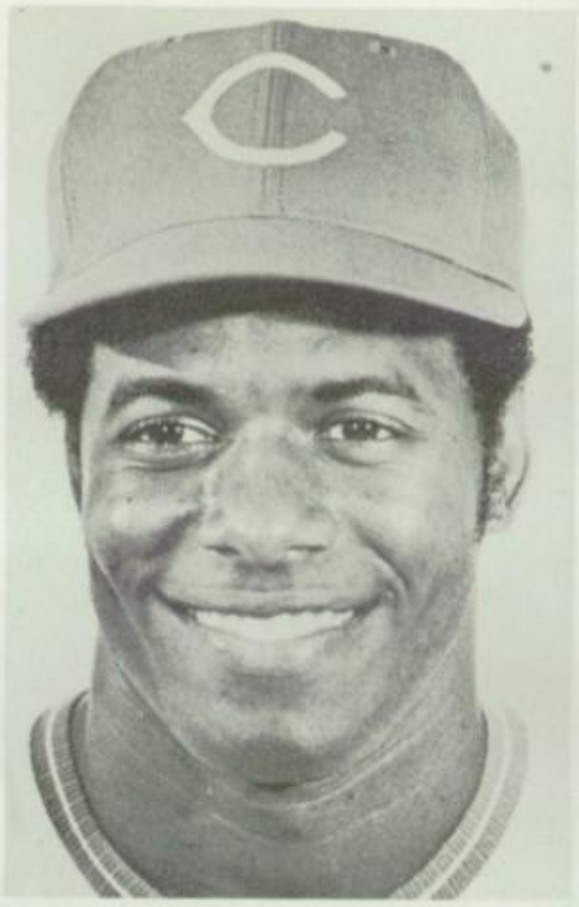
DONORA MEMBERS — BOTTOM TO TOP: Tim Boyd, Jeff Fawcett, Rich Massafra, Dave McConnell, Chuch Swaney.

COACHES: Terry Rostcheck, Head Dave McVicker

"The Future Ken Griffey's"

The 1976 Ringgold Baseball Team has had another successful season. With a record of 9-3, the Rams finished in a tie for second place with Charleroi behind first place, Elizabeth Forward. Since the 1976 team was composed of Seniors, the 1977 team will be young and inexperienced. There is enough talent in the school district, so the Rams will have another successful season in '77.

This year's baseball section is dedicated to Ken Griffey, right fielder of the Cincinnati Reds. Ken graduated from Donora High School in 1969 and went on to prove that Donora is the "HOME OF CHAMPIONS."



The jocks of old (above)

Easy-out!!!

Edie Koskoski, Sr. statistician

Lonzo Davis, Sr.

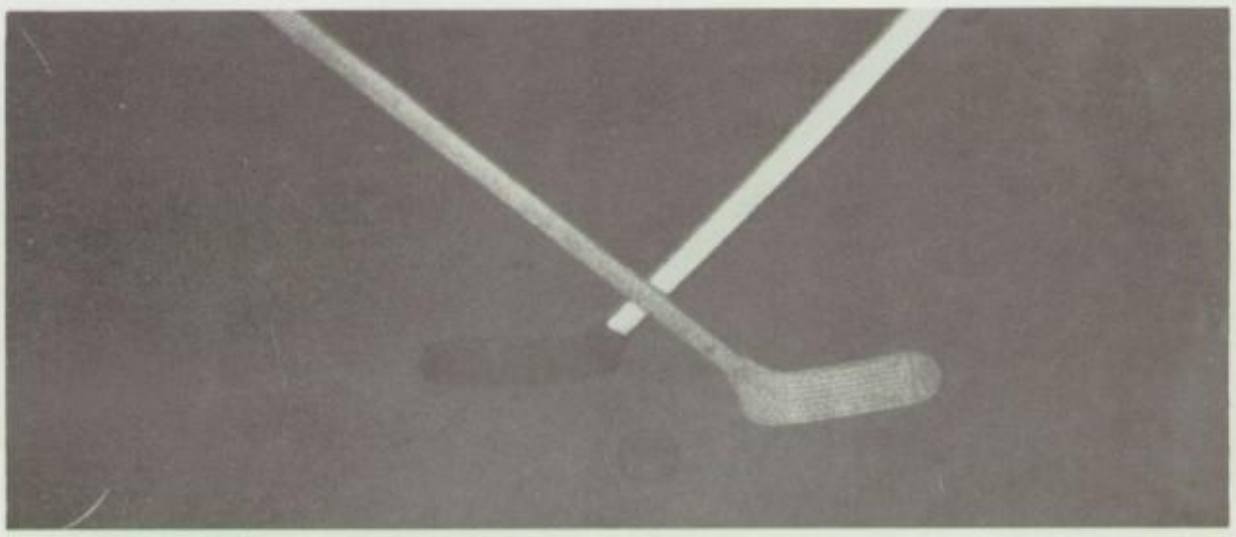
1977 Baseball Team

Craig Sloan, Sr.

The Ice-ers of Ringgold

Although many people do not know much about the Hockey team of Ringgold, it does indeed exist. Try and tell Marty Pappasergi or Dave Prystash, Donora's only two members, that it doesn't and you will be greeted by a good strong, argument with proof that it does exist. Many long, hard hours are put in at practice by the team and we'd like to wish them the best of luck in the future!

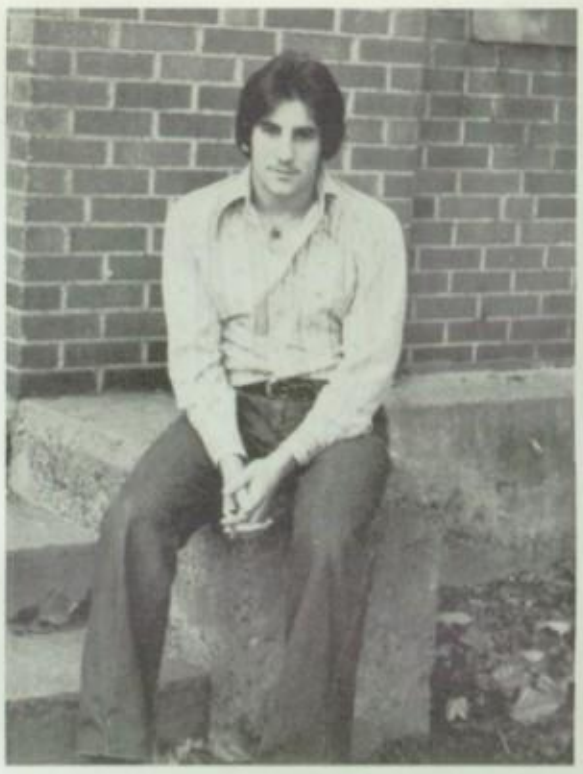
Senior Marty Pappasergi



DONORA MEMBERS: Dave Prystash, Marty Pappasergi

Arnold Palmer's Followers

1976 proved to be a pretty good year for the Golf team. The season ended with seven wins and eight losses. At the season's end an Individual Tournament was held for all schools. Senior Doug Kennedy, then a junior, funished 8th in the overall standings. The Golf team is coached by Mr. Tumidajski.



Doug Kennedy

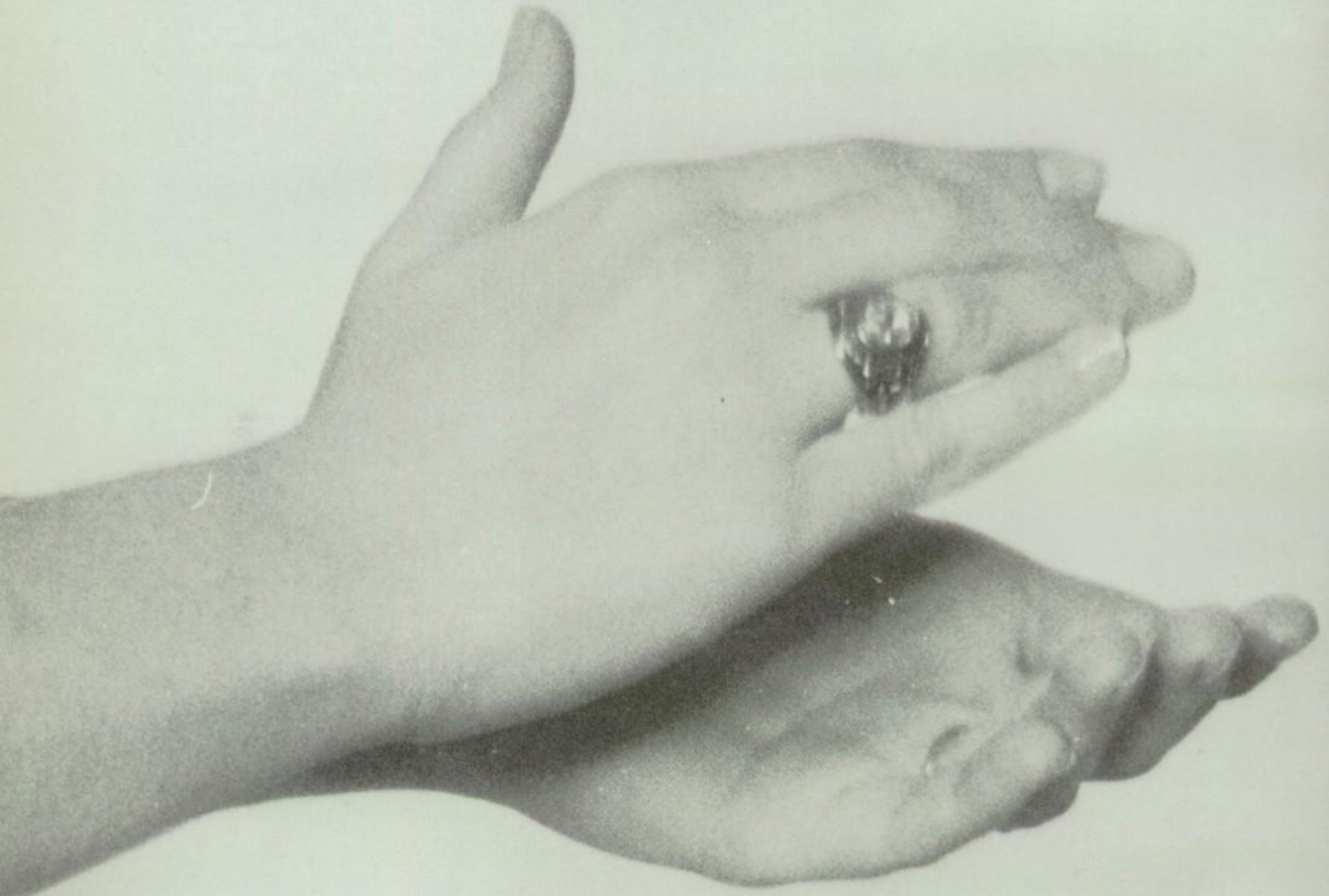
FRONT: Tom Koskoski, Joe Rongaus. BACK: Loren McCullough, Bill Stewart, Doug Kennedy, Mr. Tumidajski.

Tom Koskoski

A New Addition

The Ringgold Athletic Department has added another sport . . . Girls Track!!! Under the talent of coach Brenda Smith, the '77 team should have a very successful season.

PICTURES — left to right; top to bottom: The race begins with deep concentration on the runner's part as shown here by JoAnne Vogenberger. As the race is in progress, the concentration never stops because the girls can not afford to lose stride as shown by these relay runners. The finish line gets further and further away. When it is finally reached, the outward appearance is one of exhaustion, but on the inside there is a feeling of satisfaction.



RALLY

Rally means to assemble for a meeting in common cause, and during our school year, as shown on the following pages, we do have a lot of rallies.

To *enjoy* the right as an American citizen to bear arms. To instill in everyone's mind the responsibility that we as outdoorsmen share in preserving the many beauties of nature by stressing conservation and field and stream ecology. — Hunting and Fishing Club

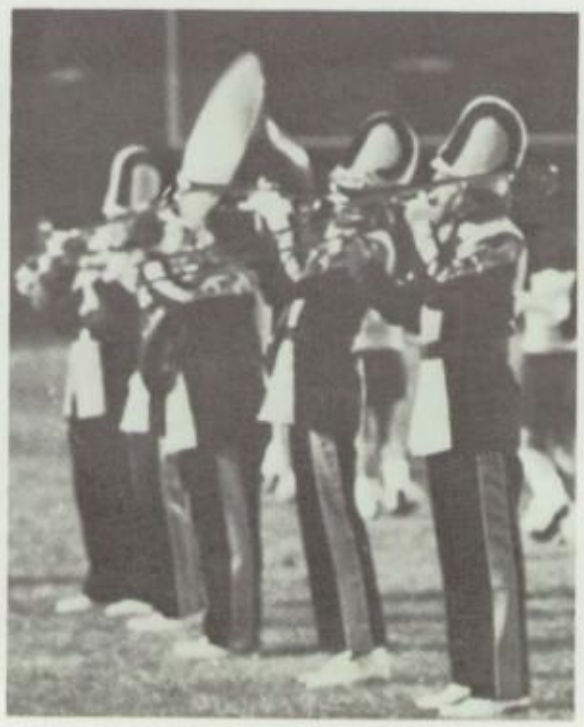
To provide entertainment during half time. To provide an extra-curricular activity for those girls having talent and interest in dance and baton — Dalls and Feature Twirlers

To stress the importance of education in the lives of everyone and to share the significance of the teaching profession — PYEA

To produce the finest yearbook ever created at Donora High School!! — Yearbook Staff

Our main objective for the 1976-77 school year is to provide a more extensive and enjoyable student activities program in and out of school — Student Council

As a group, what is your main goal?



To publish the newspaper for the Donora High School as best we can to represent the entire student body. To print good, accurate, and interesting news. — Rambler Newspaper Staff

To help students in the library and to help keep the library in order. — Library Aides

To promote good sportsmanship, arouse spirit, and support for our teams and to set a good example for the entire school — Varsity Cheerleaders

To assist the physical education instructor during class time. This includes officiating, taking roll, and getting equipment ready for class — Leaders Club

To provide as an integral part of the instructional program additional opportunities for secondary students in business and office education to develop vocational and career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities — FBLA

ARIES CREATORS

FIRST ROW: Kathy Amatangelo (Faculty Editor), Kathy Yavoich (Activities, Events Editor), Denise Dunyak (Sports Editor), Barb Danek, Tina Starzenski (Senior Editors), Arleen Kovalak, Kerri Sloan (Underclassman Editors). SECOND ROW: Mary Ellen Gallick, Anita Towler (Yearbook Co-Editors).

Mrs. Wade tolerating our mistakes.

We would like to give special thanks to
Mr. Muia
George Crompton
Dave McConnell
Ron Barbe
Sam Massafra
& Matt Soroka
for their help with the yearbook!

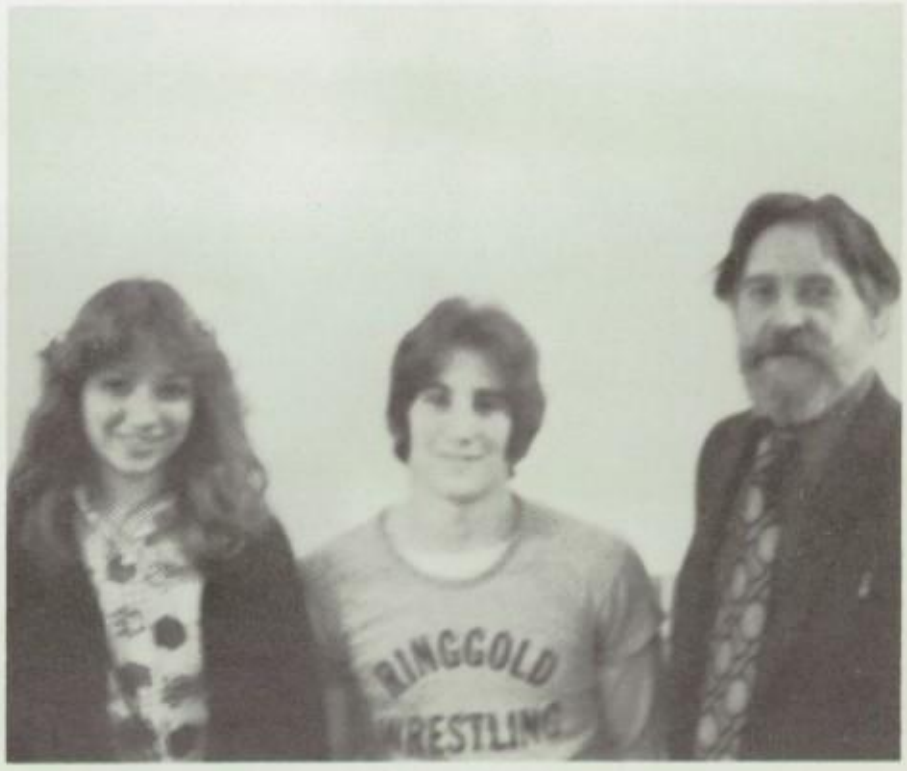
OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS: Ron Barbe MISSING: Dave McConnell.

Our Woodward's and Bernstein's

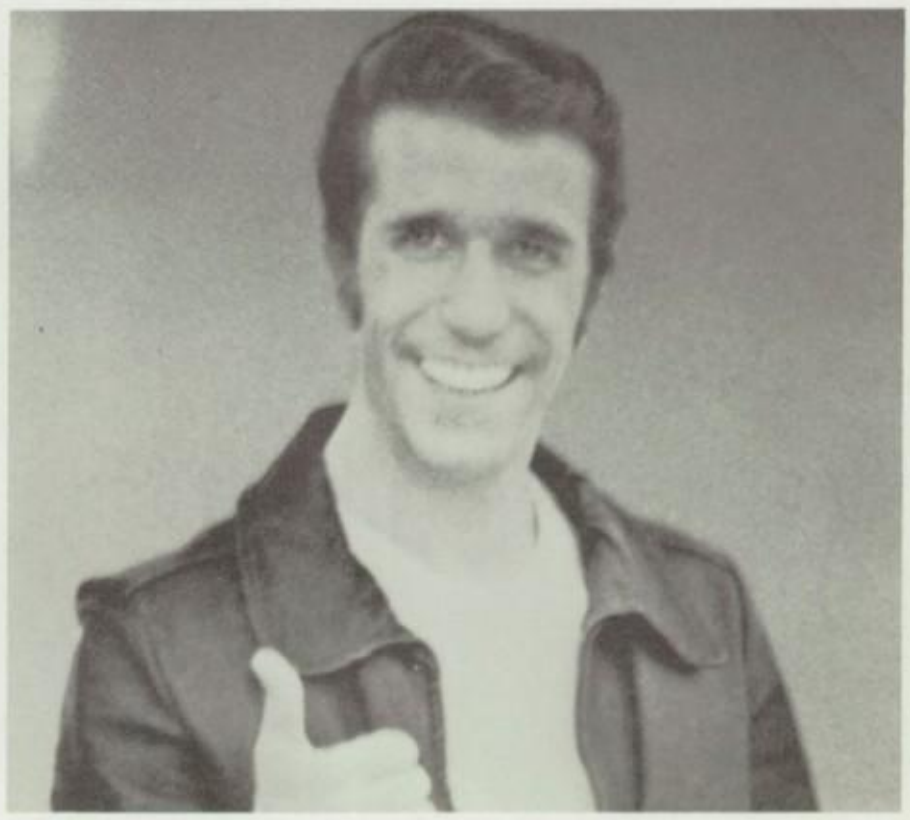
FIRST ROW: Carol Psak (Reporter), Claudia Hallaway (Co-Editor), Tina Brownlee (Society, Typist). SECOND ROW: Scott Neil (Feature, Faculty), Doug Kennedy (Sports). MISSING: Jeri Pavlikowski (Co-Editor), John Small (Artist, Society), Jon Moses (News), Bonny Sandy, Joe Amicucci, Lory Zimmerman, Jackie Barna, Nadine Grabania, Rosanne Spiridik (Reporters), Ron Barbe, Janet Sewell, Dave McConnell (Photographers), Tina Starzenski, Cindy Smith (Typists).

Handling the Finances

FIRST ROW: Arleen Kovalak, Selene Turkovich, Doug Kennedy, Robin Evans. SECOND ROW: Laura Neccai, Amy Woodburn, Rose Pienkowski, Adele Mayernik. THIRD ROW: Maxine Yocolano, Cindy Boyer, Claudia Hallaway, Mike Jarson. FOURTH ROW: Barb Danek, Kerri Sloan. FIFTH ROW: Denise Dunyak, Mark Pawelec. SIXTH ROW: Tina Brownlee, Scott Neil.



Selene Turkovich, Doug Kennedy, Mr. Duda, Faculty Advisor



A Halftime Attraction

SPONSOR: Mrs. Garry

FEATURE TWIRLER: Barb Gagliardi

FEATURE TWIRLER: Carol Vibostak

Gina Pryor, Robyn Spahr, Ruth Harris, Tina Gregorini, Sue Trunzo, Rosellen Westwood, Cindy Campbell, Marylou Venanzi, LuAnn Filewich, Lisa Sloan, Rose Parish, Cris Collins, Geri George, Vicki Fields, Lola White, Terri Polonoli, Laura Wall, Michelle Tokar, Renee Coles, Terri Columbus, Debbie Hoak, Captain, Debbie Lutes.

Escorting the Fans

FIRST ROW: Leslie Rutherford (Treasurer), Betsy Spragg (Vice President), Barb Danek (President), Denise Dunyak (Secretary).

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Ringgold Band

DRUM MAJOR: Robbie Jamison

Mr. Pantaleo

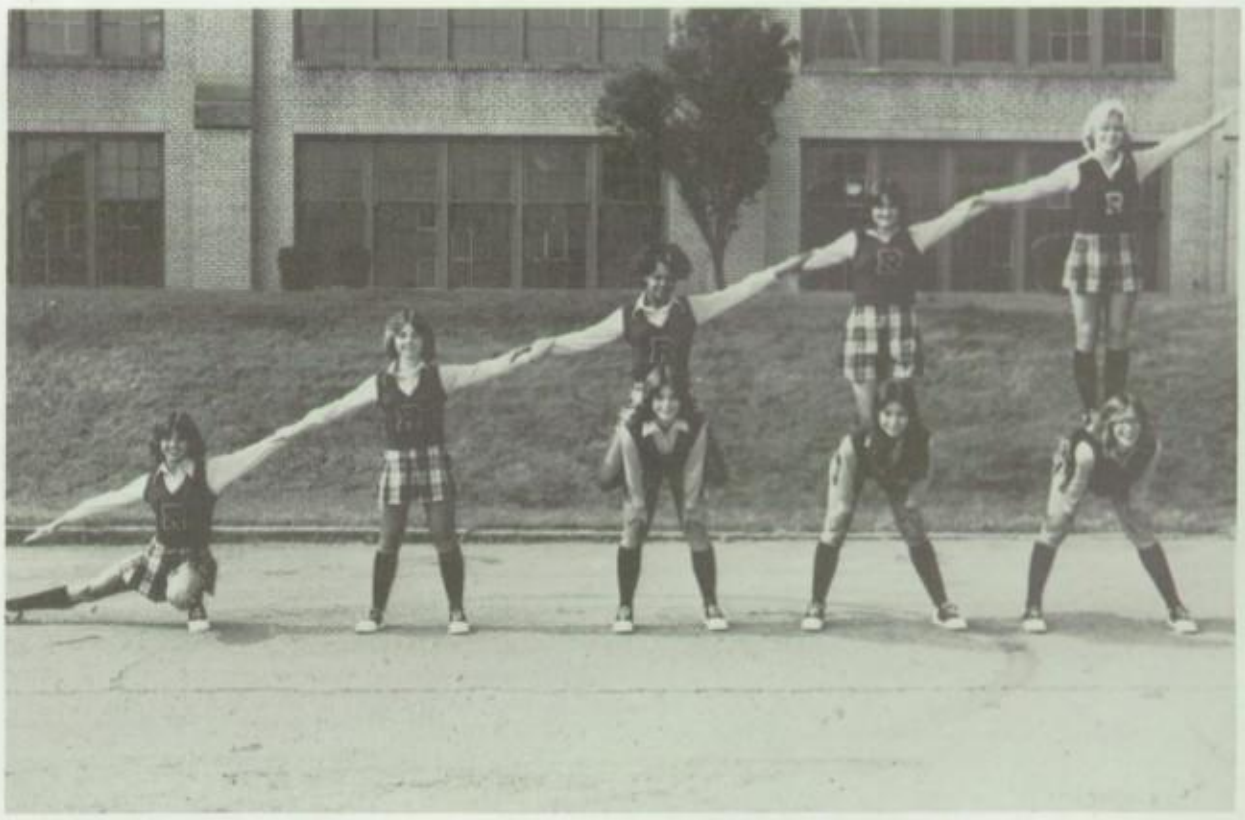
FIRST ROW: Sharon Penak, Polly Ann Matta, Barb Fleming, Vivian Lomax, Tom Turkovich, Steve Danilehek, Janie D'Emedio, Patty Bulko. SECOND ROW: Linda Amatangelo, Loren McCullough, Jim Burke, John Chaney, Jim Manges, Phillip Meek, Jeanne Kretchum.

Marches on

FIRST ROW: Lisa Koskoska, Cindy Kornosky, Patty Gagliardi, Sabrina Epps. SECOND ROW: Charlene Kelley, Kim Demeter, Liz Jones, Tricia McBride, Pam McBride, Barb Burkhardt.

Ringgold's

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: FIRST ROW: Valerie Wall, Tina Starzenski, Lori Hilenbrant, JoAnn Vogenberger, Sue Jurik, Amy Woodburn, Jackie Labash, Vicki Natali, Becky Berry, Mary Fazzini, Tammy Suski, Stephanie Fragello, Donna Higgs.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: FIRST ROW: Diane DiGioia, Tina Nasal, Mary Saroglia. SECOND ROW: Beth Richardson, Missy Wagner, Brenda Dow, Denise Harrison, Jill Zelinsky.

Rah-Rah's

CHEERLEADING SPONSORS: Marlene Grillo, Susan Ayers

DONORA MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Tina Starzenski, Brenda Dow, Amy Woodburn. SECOND ROW: Mary Fazzini, Sue Jurik, Jackie Labash. THIRD ROW: Missy Wagner, Vicki Natali, Tammy Suski, Diane DiGioia.

Donora Senior Varsity Cheerleader
Tina Starzenski (Co-Capt)

Donora Senior Varsity Cheerleader
Amy Woodburn

Sponsor — Mr. Polonoli

Supplying the Only Known Cure for the Munchies

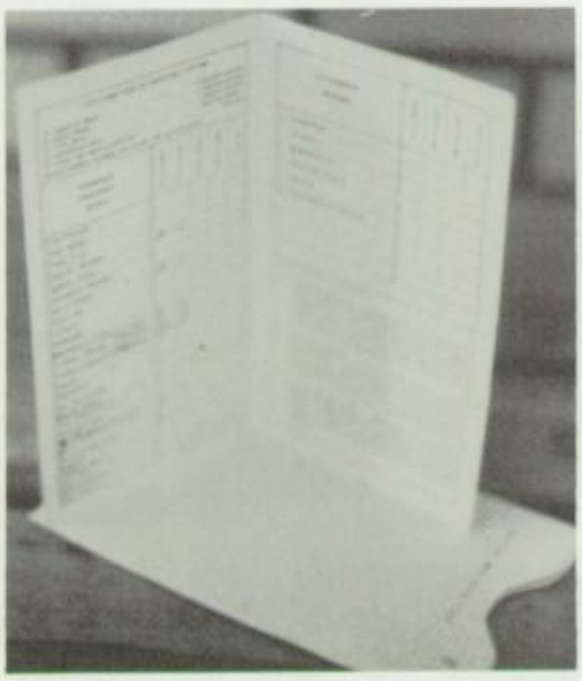
FIRST ROW: Terri Nones, Tina Brownlee, Claudia Hallaway, Pam Ogletree, Penny Garcia, Debbie Pustelak, Kerri Sloan. SECOND ROW: Scott Neil, Arleen Kovalak, Selene Turkovich, Rick Mariani, Carol Gojich, Darrell Johnson, Mike Mills, Doreen Henderson, Jackie Harris, Carol Wells.

Our School Government: Democracy at Work

OFFICERS: L to R: Anita Towler — President, Nikki Trozzo — Vice-President, Rick Mariani — Treasurer, Tammy Suski — Secretary

FIRST ROW: Tammy Suski, Missy Wagner, Sue Jurik, Nikki Trozzo, Betsy Spragg, Melinda Medina, Leslie Strain, Vicki Sampler. SECOND ROW: Anita Towler, Joe Furjanic, Walter Cox (Student Forum Representative), Dave Morgan, Tim Boyd, Rick Mariani, John Small, Claudia Hallaway, Jackie Labash, Mr. Repka. THIRD ROW: Jon Kelley, Doug Kennedy, Tina Starzenski (Inter-Ringgold Secretary), Kathy Yavoich, Barb Danek, Yogi Jones. MISSING: Joe Amicucci, Phillip Arnold, Jon Moses (Inter-Ringgold President).

Our Scholars



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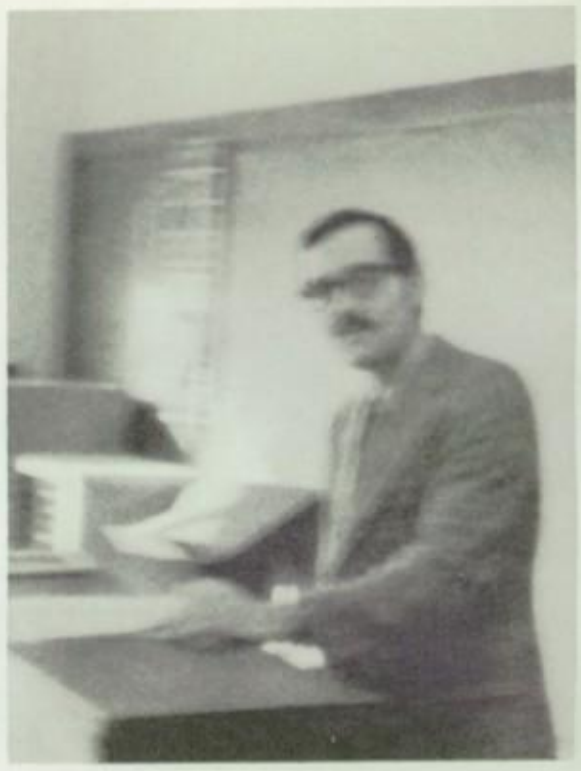
Preparing for the Business World

FIRST ROW: Linda Amatangelo (Mr. Class Representative), Debbie Hoak (Treasurer), Nikki Trozzo (Vice President), Claudia Hallaway (Secretary). SECOND ROW: Cindy Boyer (Sr. Class Representative), Carol Psak (President), Melinda Medina (Sophomore Class Representative), Betsy Spragg (Regional Treasurer).

FIRST ROW: Carol Pager, Laura Neccai, Jamie Corbitt, Terry Nones, Marcells Groomes, Libby Salciccioli, Debbie Hoak, Sue Amatangelo, Denise D'Emidio, Melinda Medina, Carolyn Crafton, Janice Tokach, Miss Kelly. SECOND ROW: Cindy Smith, Virginia Slavic, Claudia Hallaway, Cindy Boyer, Tina Brownlee, Cheryl Ikard, Jill Syplywchak, Sherry Tomasiak, Mary Fazzini, Betsy Spragg, Gerri Opfer, Sue Jurik, Kathy Barna. THIRD ROW: Janet Sewell, Sharon Hilpert, Jackie Harris, Marsha Rabe, Doreen Henderson, Joan Rusnak, Linda Amatangelo, Nikki Trozzo, Barb Burkhardt, Carol Psak.

Believers in Music



SPONSOR: Mr. Pantaleo

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Unseen Stars

Mr. Kendra, Phil Luci

FIRST ROW: Loren McCullough, Phil Luci. SECOND ROW: Mark Cerini, Tim Matsick, Matt Soroka, Richard Swihart, Ron Barbe. MISSING: Brian Brice, Lewis Atkinson, Tom Koskoski, Eugene Bedner.

P.Y.E.A. — Appreciating Teachers

OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Kathy Barna, secretary; Arleen Kovalak, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Edie Koskoski, vice-president; Denise Dunyak, president.

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SPONSOR: Mrs. Minnie

"To be Young, Gifted, and Black that's Where it's at"

OFFICERS: Claudia Hallaway (Secretary), Mike Mills (Vice-President), Quinn Law (President). MISSING: Tina Brownlee (Treasurer).

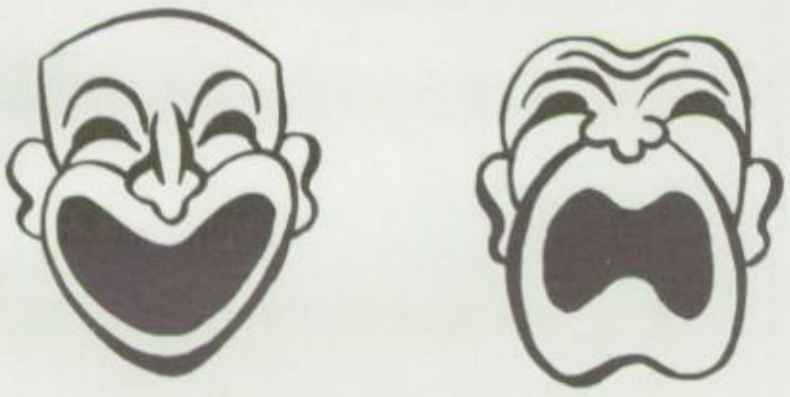
FIRST ROW: Mrs. Minnie, Pam McBride, Cheryl Ikard, Marcella Groomes, Clarice Carter, Joyce Wilkerson, Cindy Campbell, Charlene Kelley, Vivian Lomax, Lisa Henriquez, Jim Tarpley, Robin Hruby, Gina Pryor, Jamie Corbett. SECOND ROW: Chris Frost, Mike Sloan, Sharon Larken, Benita Taylor, Patricia McBride, Renee Coles, Karen Ross, Anita Carlock, Brenda Dow, Pam Ogletree, Sabrina Epps, John Small, Michele Ross, Tina Brownlee, Claudia Hallaway, Kerri Sloan. THIRD ROW: Ray Pinson, Dwight McCrae, Brian McCarthy, Ray Johnson, Bryon Lyons, Carol Wells, Bobby Brownlee, Rick Webb, Brian Brice, Darrell Johnson, Mike Mills, Doreen Henderson, Mark Taylor, Anita Towler, Jackie Harris, Liz Jones, Quinn Law, Patty Wilson.

Mrs. Herk's Helpers

OFFICERS: L to R: Kathy Amatangelo — President, Denise Dunyak — Vice-President, Kathy Yavoich — Secretary, Arleen Kovalak — Treasurer

FIRST ROW: Sue Hirsch, Debbie Hoak, Carolyn Crafton, Amy Woodburn, Linda Syrko, Barb Danek, Tina Starzenski, Arleen Kovalak. SECOND ROW: Sharon Penak, Joan Rusnak, Carol Psak, Kathy Yavoich, Edie Koskoski, Kathy Stunda, Denise Dunyak, Jeri Pavlikowski, Kathy Amatangelo, Mrs. Herk.

Future Hollywood Performers



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The Senior Girls in Red and White

KNEELING: Selene Turkovich, Maxine Yocolano, Amy Woodburn, Arleen Kovalak, Kathy Amatangelo, Jackie Harris. STANDING: Denise Dunyak, Cindy Boyer, Barb Danek, Doreen Henderson, Miss Ayers (sponsor), Kathy Yavoich, Edie Koskoski, Christie Burkhardt, Cheri Matsko.

Sliding Down the Mountain

OFFICERS: Amy Pagliari (President), Sherry Tomasiak (Vice-President). MISSING: Billy Colosimo (Treasurer).

FIRST ROW: Joe Amicucci, Amy Woodburn, Tina Starzenski, Barb Danek, Arleen Kovalak, Jeri Pavlikowski, Cindy Boyer, Laura Neccai. SECOND ROW: Joe Rongaus, Missy Wagner, Dave Morgan, Rich Galiffa, Gabey Zeffiro, Randy Magone, Jim Woods, Frank Rodriguez, Doug Kennedy. THIRD ROW: Jeff Fawcett, Sue Jurik, Dino Baldini, Terri Vrable, Michelle Mancuso, Debbie Burger, Greg Bagay, Scott Neil, John Vitalbo. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Barna, Nikki Trozzo, Roseanne Spiridik, Jackie Barna, Betsy Spragg, Mark Wyvratt, Dave Prystash, Paris Pagliari. FIFTH ROW: Paul Sasko, Linda Amatangelo, Carol Psak, Melinda Medina, Marty Pappesergi, Carla Coltogirone, Tracy Stoneman, Kathy Yavoich, Stuart Turkovich, Greg Steranko. SIXTH ROW: Jill Syplywchak, Libby Salciccioli, Sherry Tomasiak, Karen Bova, Adella Alvarez, Mike Jarson, Eric Reale. SEVENTH ROW: Liz Fazzini, Jackie Labash, Tammy Suski, Diane DiGioia, Drema Grove. EIGHTH ROW: Mary Fazzini, Joe Saunders, Pam Watkins, Ray Bedner, Michele Torhan, Mary Schulock, Michele Curran, Barb Andabaker, Jon Kelley. NINTH ROW: Sue Hirsch, Bill Lelik, Denise Dunyak, Jane D'Emidio, Nancy Babington, Jean Kretchum, Mark Boyer, Jan Racioppi. TENTH ROW: Laura Wall, Patty Gagliardi, Janet Sewell, Linda Manges, Bruce Stimak, Denise D'Emidio, Debbie Pustelak, Penny Garcia, Sue Morgan, Mr. Tumidajski.

Victory Hills Monday Night Regulars

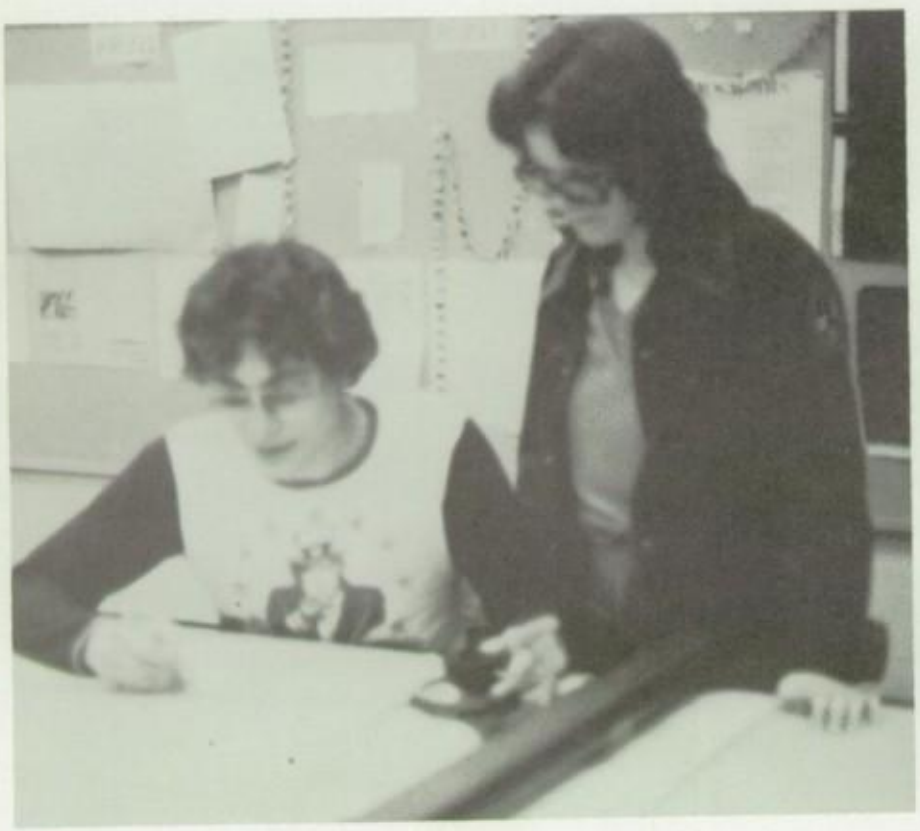
OFFICERS: George Kickel (Vice President), Walter Cox (Treasurer), Tom Pandrock (President), Cindy Kornosky (Secretary).

FIRST ROW: Mr. Flannigan, Michele Currans, Jan Racioppi, Sue Morgan, Janet Sewell, Chris DeMoss, Walter Cox, Billy Stewart. SECOND ROW: Mr. Domjancic, Barb Andabaker, Denise D'Emidio, Linda Manges, Mary Fazzini, Tom Pandrock, Cindy Kornosky, Mark Boyer. THIRD ROW: Mike Totedo, Tim Flannigan, Kim Demeter, Jeff Ianno, Phil Luci, Frank Rodriguez, Leo McKeown. FOURTH ROW: John Hanna, Nancy Babington, Judy Pandrock, Yogi Jones, George Kickel. FIFTH ROW: Mark Brletich, Randy Magone, Paul Sasko, Mike Manella, Joe Rongaus. SIXTH ROW: Eric Reale, Doug Kolbe, Ron Barbe, Mark Cerini, Dan Chaussinand. SEVENTH ROW: Jeff Renniger, Jim Burke, Dave Griffith, Ed Brletich, Chuck Odrechowski, Bruce Stimak, Art Pulgini.

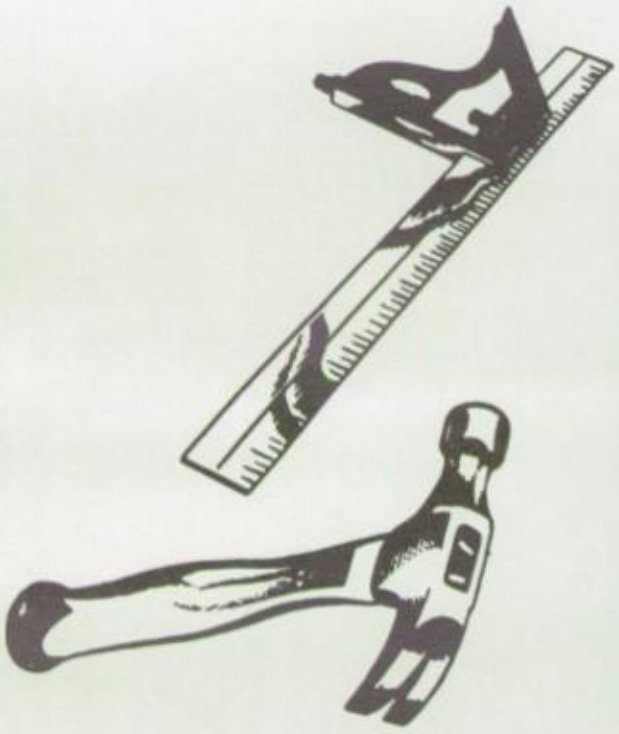
Firm Believers in Exercise — Miles of it

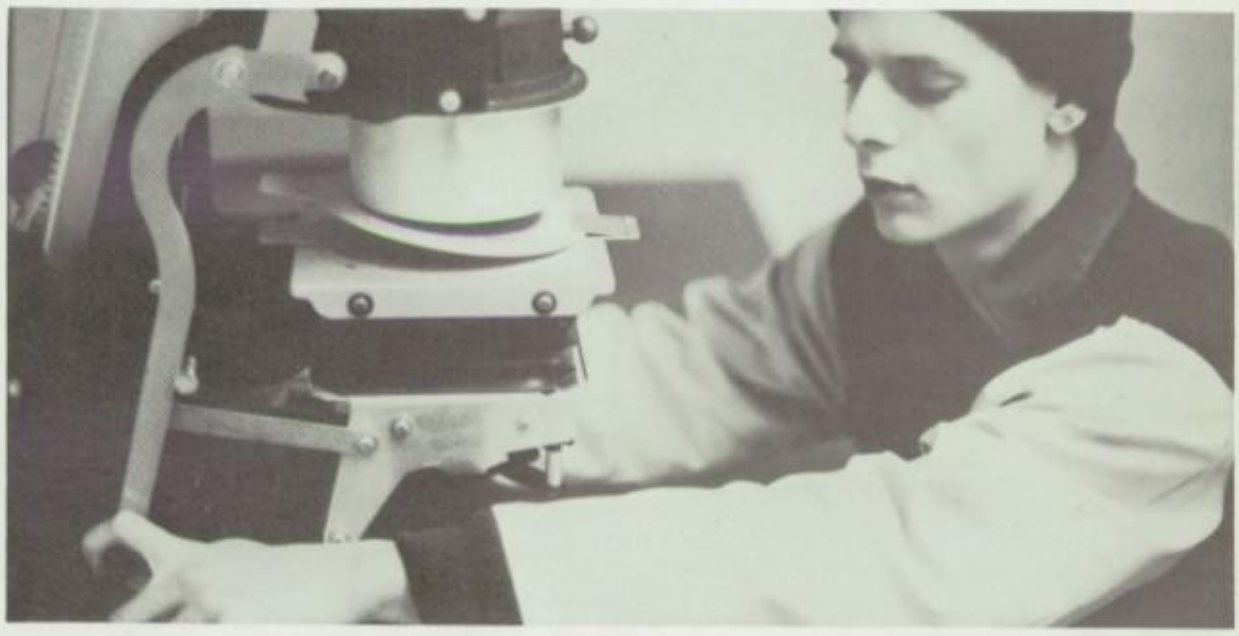
FIRST ROW: Tammy Suski, Jackie Labash, Liz Fazzini, Amy Woodburn, Arleen Kovalak. SECOND ROW: Melany Cunningham, Maxine Yocolano, Selene Turkovich, Barb Danek, Kathy Yavoich, Barb Biagini, Shirley Gillock, Lois Martin, Denise Dunyak, Mr. Davis. THIRD ROW: Cindy Boyer, Jeri Pavlikowski, Tina Starzenski, Karen Bova, Frank Zarisnak. FOURTH ROW: Scott Neil, Ricky Mariani, John Harter, Dexter Carson, Doug Kennedy, Stuart Turkovich, Sue Jurik, John Hilty, Kevin Osteretrico, Kathy Amatangelo. FIFTH ROW: Tom Rodgers, Derek Pokol, Mark Pawelec, Eric Jones, Tim Boyd, Greg Steranko, Jon Kelley, Nikki Trozzo, Christie Burkhardt.

Creative Ability



Being Put Into Action





FIRST ROW: Debbie Grcich, Angie Yocolano, Jan Taddeo, Patti Gilmer, Patty Carlson, Karen Knox, Belinda Mazza, Rose Pienkowski, Adele Mayernick, Robin Evans. SECOND ROW: Mike Baker, Mike Thomas, Jim Kearns, Jim Clegg, Joe Amicucci, Dave Gilpin, Mike Enright, Tony Feretti, Dean Rands, Charles Mavrakis, Danny Ostrander, Chuck Moravec, Tom Debowski, Tom Rodgers, Laurs Alvarez, Linda Vernile, Bonny Sandy, Debbie Vavansky. THIRD ROW: Chuckie Szackel, Frank Zippa, Ed Jakela, Dave McConnell, Dwayne Fronzaglio, John Hilty, Bobby Beresh, Don Grove, Ed Bulko, Jim Woods, Rick Veshio, Dave Morgan, Rich Galiffa, Mark Amatangelo, Greg Bagay, Bob Tokach, Dino Baldini, John Tomovich, Tom Evans.

RED LETTER DAYS

RED-LETTER DAYS occur when the special events of the year take place. The minutes and hours which make up these days will always be significant. They represent an especially happy and important experience, which will remain a memorable part of our high school years.

What personal satisfaction were you reaching for by participating in the "special events of the year?"

The '76 Prom was a very exciting and new experience for me. I hoped to have a great time and I did. — Arleen Kovalak

I feel that the Prom is the height of any school year and I was happy to be a part of it. — Scott Neil

By participating, I felt like a part of the Senior Class. There is a feeling of unity and fellowship. After 12 years of school, I don't want to miss out on anything. — Tom Pandrock

I went to the Sadie Hawkins to have a good time with my friends — Kathy Amatangelo

The personal satisfaction I will get out of participating in the All Class Play is being able to help put on one of the best plays ever put on at Donora High School. Really, just being a part of it is enough personal satisfaction — Rosann Labash

Attending the Prom meant spending an ordinary evening in an extra special way — Denise Dunyak

By participating in the 1976 Prom, we were striving to gain "Moments to Cherish" — and we did!! — John Small and Anita Towler

As one of the two seniors involved in the All Class Play, I can understand the pros and cons involving an All Class Play, yet I feel that people must accept the fact that all traditions are eventually changed. For myself, I just wanted to perform on the stage to test my acting ability and I am glad that I have had the chance to be in the play. — Mary Ellen Gallick

The Sadie Hawkins Dance was an experience that I will never forget. It was exciting and there were lots of activities. — Mike Mills

Attending the 1976 Prom was a very special evening in my life. I will always remember the memories of the Prom when I look at my high school years. — Jeri Pavlikowski

On May 7, 1976, the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Meadowlands Hilton in Washington. The theme was Moments to Cherish, with the colors ivory and rose. Entertainment was provided by Hot Shot. Everyone who participated in the Prom would like to thank Mr. Ritacco and the Prom committee on such a superb job.

Prom Committee

Kathy Amatangelo
Cindy Boyer
Dave Bundy
Rick Mariani
Jon Moses
Pam Ogletree
Amy Pagliari
Tina Starzenski
Anita Towler
Amy Woodburn
Kathy Yavoich

Moments to Cherish

The annual Christmas Dance was held on December 17, 1976 at the Donora Croation Club. The setting was one of a Winterland Fantasy with music by Church Street. The dance was highlighted by the naming of the royal court. The queen was Tina Starzenski with Jon Moses reigning as King. The other members of the court were Kathy Yavoich, Anita Towler, Selene Turkovich, Amy Pagliari, Scott Neil, Rick Mariani, Joe Amicucci, and Doug Kennedy.

Winterland Fantasy

CAST
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Candy Fenway . . . . . Leslie Rutherford
Professor Harriman . . . . . Philip Luci
Glory Fenway . . . . . Maxine Yocolano
Smiley . . . . . Bill Lelik
Joey . . . . . Joe Saunders
Captain Winkle . . . . . Mark Boyer
Cordelia Tuttle . . . . . Sue Hirsch
John Todd . . . . . Ray Bedner
Amity Haines . . . . . Marcella Groomes
Priscilla Haines . . . . . Renee Coles
Lon Daggett . . . . . Bill Stewart
Myrtle Hodge . . . . . Mary Ellen Gallick
Susie . . . . . Carol Psak
Boston Benny . . . . . Philip Luci
Deacon . . . . . Joe Saunders
Faculty Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Saundra Brown

All Class Play
Strange Boarders

Turnabout Is Fair Play

The Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on November 12 in our school gymnasium. Music was provided by disc jockey Bobbie Harper. Activities included dancing, going to jail, a basketball and football throwing contest, and tug-o-war. Corsages ranged from a piano, motorcycle, and Donald Duck, to a cash register and teddy bear. On the whole, everyone had a great time and the Student Council can certainly add this to their long list of sponsoring successful events.

Our Home Away from Home

ROOKIES

This title was chosen for the Underclassmen section of the yearbook because it represents newcomers and growth. All underclassmen students grow towards their final year at Ringgold High School. They are only the beginning of a beautiful end!

What do you feel your future years at Ringgold High School will have in store for you?

"My senior year holds the key to my future. It will become the turning point of my life. I anticipate many great learning experiences as well as memorable friendships." Gina M. Massafra

"The growing of togetherness and understanding between fellow students, both black and white." Clarice Carter

"I feel that my future years at Ringgold High School will bring me new experiences and more educational opportunities." Linda Syrko

"I feel that my future at Ringgold will be very exciting, mainly since it will be my final year." Laura Wall

"My future at Ringgold High School will give me the chance to do what I really love to do — being a majorette. This is something I can't do out of school, so I'll really cherish it." Cindy Campbell

"I think my future years at Ringgold High School will be the most cherishable and more meaningful than my past years. Even though I will be glad to graduate, I will always think back and remember all the fun I had with my friends and teachers during my high school days." Charlene Kelley

"Education." Dave Riley

"They shall be full of enjoyment and will be the enlightenment of my teen years." Roseann Labash

"I have a lot to look forward to in my last year at R.H.S. Part of the excitement will be participating in enjoyable clubs and sharing it with friends. I hope to leave Donora being proud to have been part of the class of '78." Carol Psak

"To get more involved in art and school activities." Nadine Grabania

"I think that '78 will be the best year our school ever had." Linda Amatangelo

Junior Class Officers

PRESIDENT: Tim Boyd

VICE PRESIDENT: Jon Kelley

SECRETARY: Sue Jurik

TREASURER: Betsy Spragg

Alvarez, Laura
Amatangelo, Linda
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Bagay, Greg

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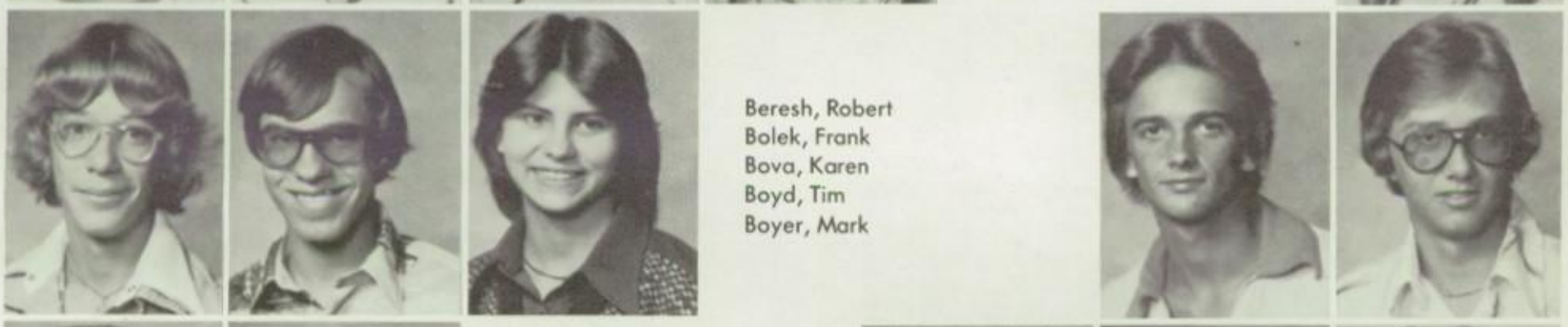

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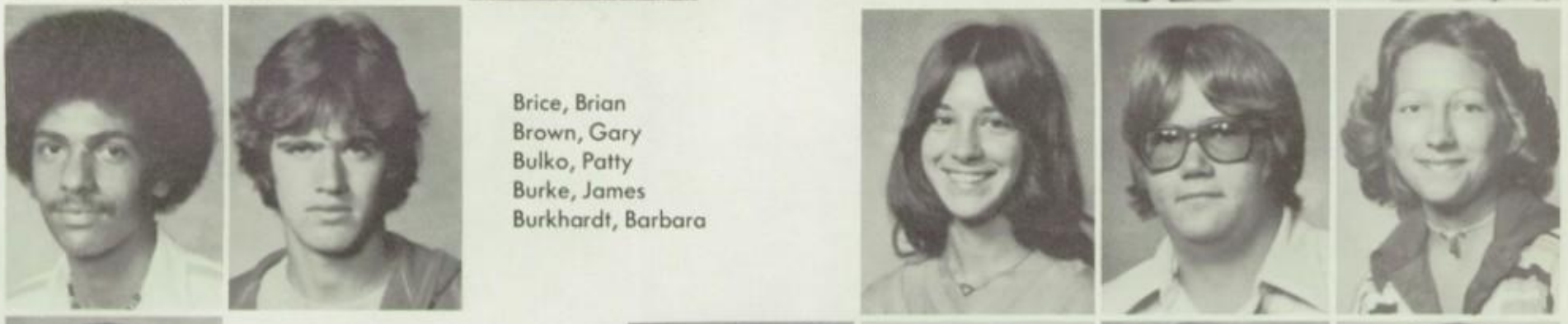

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Bulko, Patty
Burke, James
Burkhardt, Barbara

Campbell, Cindy
Carlock, Cheryl
Carter, Clarice
Cerini, Mark
Chaney, John

Chaussinand, Dan
Coles, Renee
Coleman, Mike
Coltogirone, Carla
Corbitt, Jamie

Costas, Chris
Cox, Walter
Crafton, Carolyn
Curran, Michele
Dean, Debi

D'Emedio, Denise
D'Emedio, Janie
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Demoss, Chris
Epps, Sabrina

Evans, Thomas
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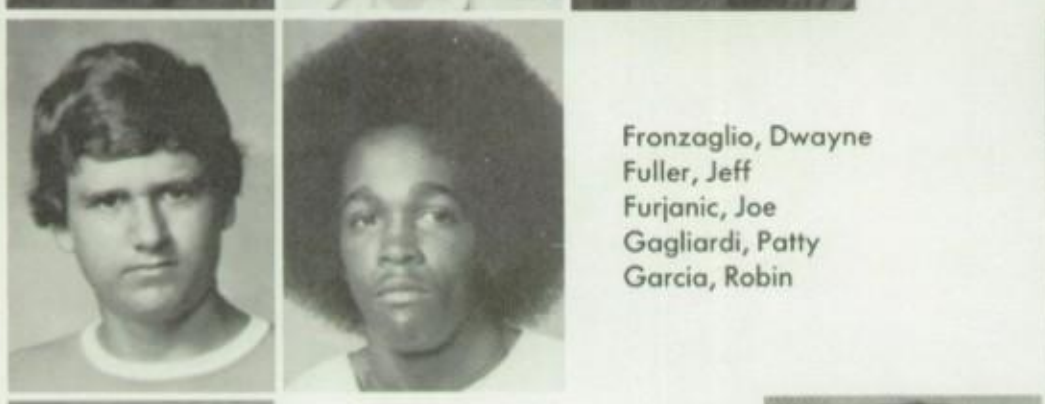
Fazzini, Mary
Fine, Jim
Fritch, William



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Fuller, Jeff
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Garcia, Robin

Gilmer, Patti
Good, Tammy
Gray, Sandy
Greco, Chris
Grcich, Debra

Groomes, Marcella
Grove, Don
Haney, Doug
Hanna, John
Harrison, Ken

Hilpert, Sharon
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Hirsch, Susan
Hoak, Debbie
Hruby, Robin

Ianno, Jeff
Ikard, Cheryl
Jones, Charles
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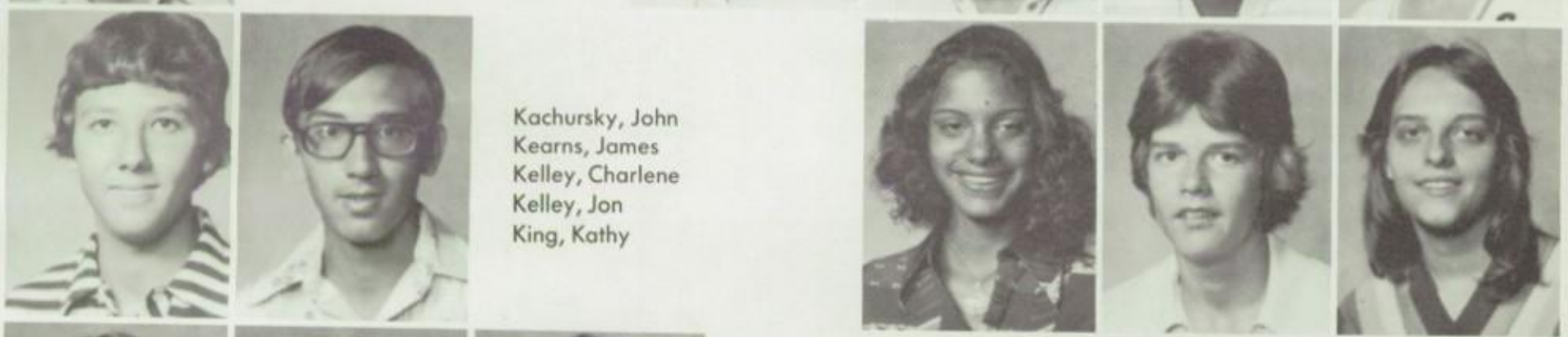
Jurik, Sue



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Kearns, James
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King, Kathy

Knox, Karen
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Kotlensky, Gloria
Kretchun, Jean

Labash, Roseann
Law, Quinn
Lelik, Billy
Littleton, Mark
Luci, Philip

Ludwick, Ken
Lytle, Robert
McCullough, Loren
McKuen, Leo
Macklin, Bridget

Manella, Michael
Manges, Linda
Mascetta, Sam
Massafra, Gina
Michaux, Mike

Migliori, Ty
Moravec, Chuck
Morgan, David
Nandor, Jamie
Niccolai, Daniel

Nutt, James
Odrechowski, Chuck
Opher, Geraldine
Ostetrico, Kevin
Pager, Carol

Painter, August
Pandrock, Judy
Pellegrini, David
Police, John
Posi, Deloris

Prieko, Jeff
Prieko, Sally
Pryor, Gina
Psak, Carol
Pulgini, Palma

Rabe, Marsha
Rebe, Mary Beth
Racioppi, Jan
Renniger, Jeff
Rodgers, Thomas

Rongaus, Joe
Ross, Michele
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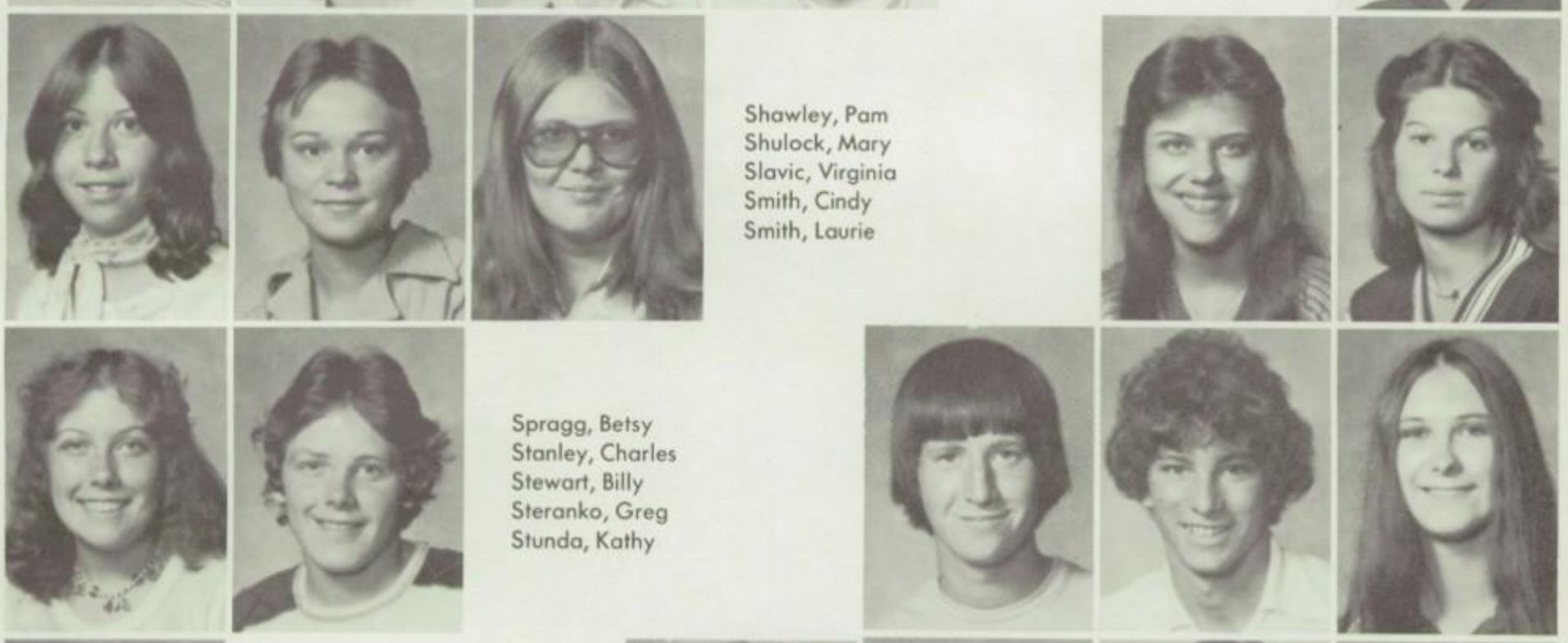

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Stunda, Kathy

Swatner, Joyce
Swihart, Richard
Syplywchak, Jill
Syrko, Linda
Szakal, Susan

Taddeo, Janice
Tarpley, Jimmy
Tautkus, Paul
Taylor, Benita
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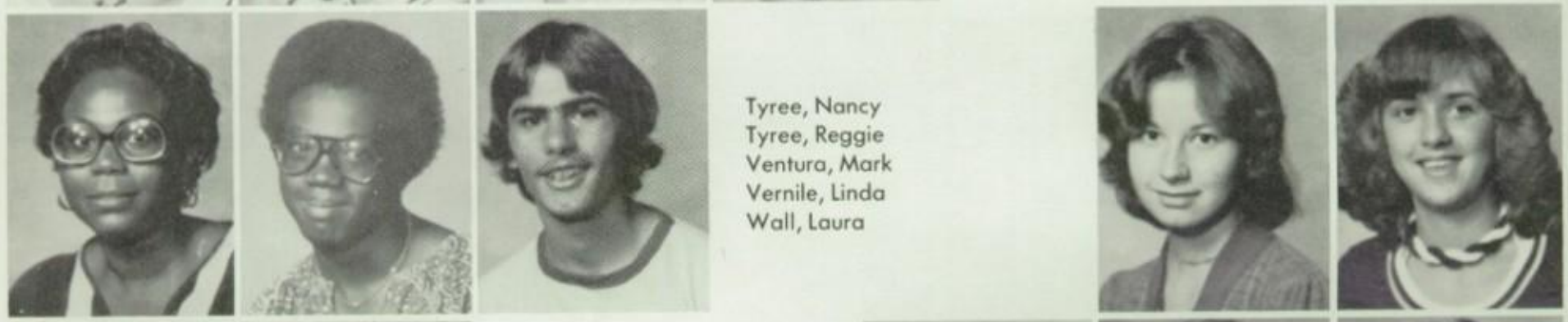

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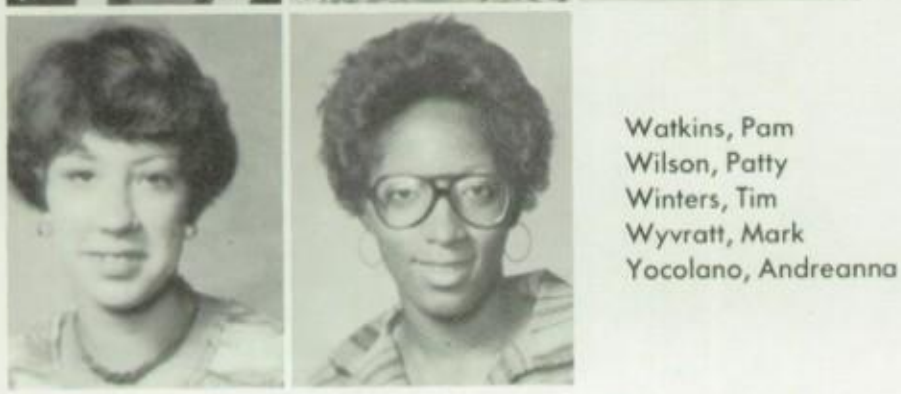

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Amati, Don
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Henrey, Dwayne
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Lawson, Marvin
Luzzi, Pete
Manning, Sandra
Morgan, Sue
Smith, Mark
Stewart, Larry
Simpson, Cheryl
Szakal, Jerry
Teets, Susan
Tyree, Cathy
Vogel, Don
Weiss, Paul
Williams, Tim

"Trying to write love letters in Chemistry class requires deep concentration."

Ackerman, Scott
Alvarez, Adella
Amatangelo, Suzanne
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Baker, Michael

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Behanna, Keith

Biagini, Barbara
Bozik, Richard
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Brown, Jubal

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Carlock, Anita
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Chiprich, Tim
Clegg, James

Crookham, Natalie
Cunningham, Melony
Danilchak, Steve
Darkangelo, Gina
Daube, James

Daube, Millie
Demcisak, Carole
DiGioia, Diane
Dow, Brenda
Dunseath, Darlene

Dunseath, Jeff
Enright, Mike
Evans, Mary
Fazzini, Ann
Ferrari, Mimi

Fisher, Marion
Flannigan, Tim
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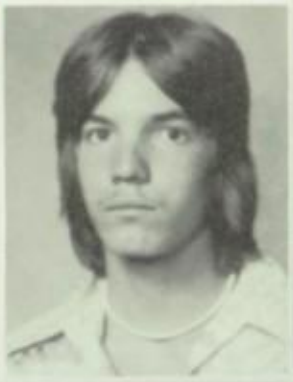

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Labash, Jackie
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Martin, Lois
Mastro, Craig
Massaffra, Richard
Matsko, Mark

Matta, Polly Ann
Mavrakis, Charles
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McBride, Patricia
McCarthy, Brian

Medina, Melinda
Meek, Philip
Miller, Barbara
Mucy, Glen
Muia, Belle

Natali, Vicki
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Pagliari, Paris
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Penak, Sharon

Podroskey, Mike
Prystash, David
Ragan, Jackie
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Rudinec, Patty

Salminen, David
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Totedo, Ramona
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Vrable, Terry
Wagner, Melissa

Welch, Rebecca
Wilkerson, Joyce
Williams, Jeff
Yonkers, Troy
Young, Paula
Zippay, Robert

"Move out of the way Libby, before I bop you!"

"CAMERA SHY"

Carlock, William
Cislak, Keith
Cook, Christine
Ellis, Janet
Ferretti, Tony
Jericho, Perry
Kokoska, Renee
Lowden, Thomas
Pinson, Raymond
Presock, Cheryl
Scagline, Paul
Smith, Sheri
Webb, Ricky
Wood, Jayn

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

Browning

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark.

Epistle Paul

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